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Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday, Aug. 20, to Sunday, Aug. 26:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Aug. 20 — False alarm, Idyllwild

Aug. 20 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

Aug. 21 — Four medical aids, Idyllwild.

Aug. 21 — Public service, Idyllwild.

Aug. 22 — Power line down, Idyllwild.

Aug. 22 — Cover assignment, highways 74 and 243, Mountain Center.

Aug. 24 — Three medical aids, Idyllwild.

Aug. 24 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, Idyllwild-Pine Cove.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Aug. 18 to Saturday, Aug. 24. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Aug. 18 — Public disturbance, 39000 block of

Cary Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 18 — Burglary, 34000 block of Sycamore Springs Rd., Sage. Report taken.

Aug. 18 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 18 — Battery, 38000 block of McDonald Ln., Anza. Report taken.

Aug. 18 — Burglary, 42000 block of Minto Way, Sage. Report taken.

Aug. 18 — Shots fired, 61000 block of Yucca Valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 18 — Shots fired, 61000 block of Indian Paint Brush Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 18 — Shots fired, 42000 block of Yucca Valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 18 — Overdose, 65000 block of East Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Report taken.

Aug. 19 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Fraud, 42000 block of Wilson Valley Rd.,

Sage. Report taken.

Aug. 19 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Acorn Ln., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Shots fired, 39000 block of Saddle Ridge Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Assist other department, 53000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Grand theft, 37000 block of Wayward Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Check the welfare, 42000 block of Minto Way, Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Unattended death, address withheld, Sage. Report taken.

Aug. 19 — Public disturbance, 39000 block of Cary Rd., Anza. Report taken.

Aug. 19 — Disoriented subject, 56000 block of East Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 47000 block of Doe Canyon Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Civil dispute, 26000 block of Lake Ln., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Alarm call, 56000 block of East Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — 911 hangup from cellphone, address undefined, Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — Follow up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — Narcotics, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Acorn Ln., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — Danger to self/other, 52000 block of Double View Dr., Idyllwild. Unfounded.

Aug. 20 — Found property, address undefined, Anza. Unfounded.

Aug. 20 — Check the welfare, 41000 block of Terwilliger Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 56000 block of East Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — 911 call from business, 35000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Narcotics, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Follow up, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Cedar St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Humber Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Check the welfare, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Shots fired, 39000 block of Cary Rd., Anza. Unfounded.

Aug. 22 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 30000 block of Red Mountain Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Estate Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Civil dispute, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Fernleaf Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Public disturbance, 52000 block of Double View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Battery, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Silent alarm, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Suspicious vehicle, 54000 block of North Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Noise complaint, address undefined, Idyllwild. Unfounded.

Aug. 23 — Public disturbance, 41000 block of Apple Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 23 — Narcotics, 39000 block of Pioneer Way, Anza.

Aug. 23 — Assault with a deadly weapon, address undefined, Anza. Unfounded.

Aug. 24 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Marian View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Cedar St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

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Nestande's workshop discusses fire prevention

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In the wake of four fires in the San Jacinto Mountains, and a day before the Little Fire erupted, the fifth fire, State Assemblyman Brian Nestande (R-Palm Desert) held a policy roundtable last Friday on fire suppression. Nestande convened the session to hear different ideas and thoughts about the best methods to avoid fire damage in the future.

Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins dis-

cussed the efforts to control the Mountain and Silver fires — both more than 20,000 acres — and protect lives and property from the fires' flames.

University of California, Riverside, Professor Richard Minnich, a fire ecology expert, discussed his research on the history of fires in the Southern California mountains and his analysis of these fires compared to fires in the Baja California, Mexican region, just to the south.

Besides describing the re-

sponse to the two local fires, Hawkins also discussed the efforts directed at the Falls Fire near Lake Elsinore.

"Since May 1, there have been six major fires in Riverside County," he began. "About 57,000 acres have been burned."

The protection and safety of lives is Cal Fire's first objective, then it focuses on community and individual properties. The next major objective is protection of the environment, Hawkins said.

"The [Mountain Fire's] threat to Idyllwild was real," Hawkins affirmed. Consequently, to protect lives, the unified command decided to implement the evacuation announced on July 17. Fortunately, the Office of Emergency Services' preparation efforts, which were coordinated through the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, had an evacuation plan ready. The Riverside County Sheriff's Office simply implemented the plan.

"I've never seen an evacuation go as smoothly as it did in Idyllwild," Hawkins said. "That evening there was a single lane of traffic to Hemet. The preparedness was proved."

To protect the Hill, nearly 200,000 gallons of fire retardant were dropped and for all of these fires, the total is more than 700,000 gallons of retardant. Hawkins also stressed the value

of Hemet-Ryan Air Base's proximity to the Hill. "If we had to fly from March Air Base, the number of drops would have been half," he told the group.

Including the Falls Fire, cost to battle these blazes approached \$40 million and is shared by the U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire.

After hearing Hawkins' description of the response to the fires, Nestande asked, "Fires are going to happen. Is there something different we could do?"

Minnich discussed the history of fire in the San Jacinto Mountains back to the 1880s and compared its behavior and results with his research in Mexico. Acknowledging the critical role of weather, particularly winds, he recommended that fire agencies undertake or permit more burns each year — 2 percent of the landscape annually.

Minnich argued that historically, about in 50-year cycles, these mountains would burn less intensely and the fire would continue to burn for longer times. He also emphasized the increased hazard of the European grasses invading the mountain's foothills and lower slopes since the 1930s.

Grazing the grassy slopes was Minnich's recommendation to reduce its fire risk.

Minnich's research indicates that the trend of fall

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fires in California, especially the Rim Fire threatening Yosemite National Park.

While the number of fires and acreage burned this year is less than the same period in 2011 and 2012, the threats are greater, including the possibility of thunderstorms and lightning across the western U.S.

Re-enforcing the severity of firefighting this year, the U.S. Forest Service has nearly depleted is direct appropriations for fire suppression. Tom Tidwell, Forest Service chief, has already directed the agency to tighten its

belts in recreation and other land management activities in order to shift up to \$600 million for firefighting.

"It has been another long, tragic fire season and we have several more months of intense activity ahead of us," Tidwell wrote on Aug. 16. "As predicted, this year's fire season has led to costs that exceed appropriated fire suppression funds and once again we must now transfer funds from other accounts to make up the difference."

"We must immediately stop incurring financial obligations where needed to ensure funds are available to be withdrawn," he ordered.

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Wildfire control campaign

The U.S. Forest Service and other land management agencies have a new fire safety campaign in California. The One Less Spark, One Less Wildfire campaign provides constant reminders during this fire season to reduce the numbers of human-caused vehicle and equipment wildfires throughout the state.

"All the stories we hear about sparks starting wildland fires are true, especially during this hot, dry summer," said Joe Aragon, U.S. Forest Service Region 5 Interagency Fire Prevention Action Team coordinator. "With the low precipitation winter brought, conditions are ideal for fire starts. We're here to coordinate with communities, agencies, organizations and schools to heighten awareness and ultimately protect the public from damaging fires in order to create more fire-adapted communities."

The campaign features posters, bumper stickers, informational cards and public service announcements giving safety messages about equipment such as lawn mowers igniting fires, tow chains sparking fires along roadways, and safe campfires. Partner agencies include the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Cal Fire, Caltrans, California Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation and many others.

Fire season in California has technically just begun, and already campfires have been blamed for 45 fires on national forest land. String trimmers, chain saws and mowers have sparked 13 fires. An abandoned campfire started the 1,708 acre Carstens Fire on the Sierra National Forest near Yosemite, costing millions of dollars.

Human-caused fires are avoidable. For more information about fire prevention, visit www.fire.ca.gov.



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Obituary Alvar Kauti

Alvar Kauti, former Dean of Students at Pasadena City College, passed away at his home in Idyllwild after a brief illness on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013. He was a devoted father, friend, co-worker and coach to many people throughout his journey in life. He is survived by his son Timothy Kautiainen and his wife Mary Kautiainen; his daughter Heidi Shepherd and her husband Roger; and his four grandchildren, Rella and Sierra Kautiainen and Court and Kirsten Bishop.



Born to Finnish immigrant parents in Los Angeles, he grew up in the greater LA area and graduated from Rosemead High School. During his high school career, he became interested in football, and continued his education and his football career as a center at both John Muir Junior College and UCSB. Upon graduation, he completed his master's degree at CSULB and became a health teacher and football coach at Pasadena City College.

He remained at Pasadena City College for 38 years in which he served as an associate professor, a football and golf coach, as well as Dean of Students at Pasadena City College for 18 years.

In addition, through his vision, the Pasadena City College Flea Market was created to generate scholarships for deserving students.

Although the game of football was always his first love, he also became involved in many philanthropic organizations through the years. He was very involved in the Finlandia Foundation, specifically the Los Angeles Chapter, where he served as scholarship chairman for many years. He also served in the Pasadena Sister Cities Committee, served as former president of the Pasadena Services Federal Credit Union, and many others.

During his career as an educator, he encouraged and mentored many people who crossed his path. He was respected for his integrity, honesty, patience and ethical nature. He believed in education and felt it was an avenue for future success regardless of the background of the individual.

He will truly be missed by many. He was loved and cherished by all. His generosity and his passion for life will continue to live in our hearts forever.

After spending most of his life in the Pasadena area, Alvar resided in both Palm Desert and Idyllwild.

A celebration of his life will take place Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Pasadena Museum of History, Giddings Conference Room located at 470 West Walnut Street in Pasadena.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Finlandia Foundation Scholarship Fund, call Christina Lin at 626-795-2081 or email office@finlandiafoundation.org.

Helping restock the HELP Center

A fund to help Idyllwild residents by restocking the Idyllwild HELP Center's pantry is underway at www.gofundme.com/3o271o.

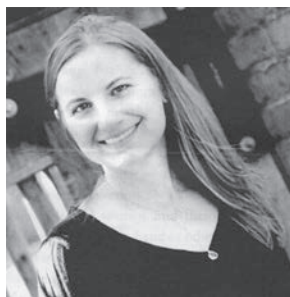
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MOUNTAIN FOLK

"The Kind of Girl" is the winner of the seventh-annual Rose Metal Press Short Short Chapbook Contest.

The author is Idyllwild Arts Academy teacher **Kim Henderson**, right, who originally is from New Mexico and is a graduate of the University of Montana's master of fine arts program.



Henderson's work has appeared in Tin House, Cutbank, H_NGM_N, River Styx, New South and The Southeast Review, among others.

Judge **Deb Olin Unferth** chose the contest winner, a collection of 13 stories of 1,000 words or less. "When you sit down to read this lovely set of idiosyncratic meditations and narrations and observations," said Unferth, "you will find that, from the first sentence, Henderson has her tensions in place."

Rose Metal Press of Brookline, Mass., is an independent publisher of literary works in hybrid and hard-to-classify genres.

Send "Mountain folk" news with contact information to becky@towncrier.com.



From left, **Adele Voell, Bonnie Doshier and Joy Woodman** gathered at the Idyllwild Library's retirement celebration on Aug. 20 honoring Doshier, a longtime library volunteer who recently moved off the Hill..

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Free career workshop at library

A free workshop, Career Vision, held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in the Idyllwild Library community room, offers out-of-the-box, innovative and imaginative ideas to turn the job search process from reactive to proactive.

The event is open to everyone. Bring a sack lunch.



From left, **Dave Frasier, Gary Kuscher, Don Baldwin, Shanna Robb and Dave Robb** begin preparations for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild Deer Project installation at Village Center complex's gazebo last week. Volunteers not pictured were **Steve Espinoza and Danny Richardson**.

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Federal loans available to help fire victims

Low-interest federal disaster loans are available to California residents and business owners that the Silver and Mountain fires affected, said U. S. Small Business Administration Administrator Karen G. Mills announced Monday.

SBA acted under its own authority to declare a disaster in response to a request Gov. Edmund G. Brown's designated representative, Mark Ghilarducci, director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, sent.

The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Riverside County and neighboring counties.

"Low-interest federal disaster loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by this disaster," said SBA Santa Ana Acting District Director Rachel Baranick.

Beginning Aug. 27, SBA representatives were to be on hand at a Disaster Loan Outreach Center to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, and help each individual complete their application, he said.

The center is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays until Sept. 25, at the Banning Community Center, 789 N San Geronio Ave.

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Businesses of any size and private, nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. SBA can also lend more funds to homeowners and businesses to help make improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private, nonprofit organizations of any size, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

Interest rates can be as low as 1.937 percent for homeowners and renters, 2.875 percent for private, nonprofit organizations and 4 percent for businesses, with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA

and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling 1-800-659-2955 or e-mailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call 1-800-877-8339. For more information about SBA's disaster assistance programs, visit www.sba.gov/disaster.

The deadline to return applications for property damage is Oct. 25. The deadline to return economic injury applications for the Mountain Fire is May 19, 2014, and for the Silver Fire, the deadline is May 26, 2014.

Special workshop for fire victims with SBA

The Riverside County Office of Emergency Services has arranged two special workshops for Idyllwild and Hill residents who incurred damage and lost property during the recent Mountain and Silver fires.

Representatives of the Small Business Administration will be available 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Idyllwild Nature Center and later from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Beaumont City Hall, 550 E. Sixth St.

For questions about the meeting, call 1-951-955-4700.

County supervisor's schedule

Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone will be at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, to meet with constituents.

He also will be at his Hemet office from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

To make an appointment, call Legislative Assistant Rose Esparza at 951-955-1030. Conference calls also are available for anyone unable to leave the Idyllwild area.

Little Fire burns near Thomas Mountain

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Little Fire, near the top of Thomas Mountain in Garner Valley, has burned 97 acres. The fire started just after 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, and was 70 percent contained as of Tuesday. The higher humidity and cooler temperatures have helped firefighters Monday, but there was little rain in the area, according to Lee Beyer, U.S. Forest Service information officer.

As of Tuesday, the Forest Service reported the fire's growth potential at medium. Nearly 300 firefighters were still assigned to the fire and 235 were still involved as of Tuesday. Firefighters plan to complete and improve the fireline with the current efforts on the west side of the fire.

The fire was not threatening any homes or structures. Thomas Mountain Road (6S13) remains closed between Highway 74 and the junction with Rouse Ridge 5S15. Cottonwood Truck Trail and Rouse Ridge and Thomas Mountain roads to the south off of Hop Patch Springs remain open.

The fire's cause is still under investigation.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.






Trivia test

Astronomy: What are the Van Allen belts?

Answer: Regions of trapped radiation surrounding Earth

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 8/22	Friday 8/23	Saturday 8/24	Sunday 8/25	Monday 8/26
				
88/64 Chance of Thunderstorms.	84/58 Chance of Thunderstorms.	82/57 Chance of Thunderstorms.	80/56 Chance of Thunderstorms.	81/56 Chance of Thunderstorms.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
8-20	88	65			89	59		
8-21	91	60			84	60		
8-22	85	64			86	61	0.01	
8-23	87	61			91	54		
8-24	85	60			na	na		
8-25	78	62	0.02		na	na		
8-26	na	na			83	49		

Moisture in inches					Snow in inches			
To date this season (Idy):	0.23				To date this season (Idy):	0.00		
To date last season (Idy):	1.62				To date last season (Idy):	0.00		
Total last season (Idy):	14.02				Total last season (Idy):	42.8		
To date this season (PC):	0.78				To date this season (PC):	0.00		
Total last season (PC):	19.94				Total last season (PC):	44.75		

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at <http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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OUT LOUD

Both sides ...



S o m e - times operating a local newspaper feels like a game of Whac-A-Mole — no matter what hole you peek out of someone's waiting there with a mallet. Take the current subject of IFPD, for example.

Some folk strongly oppose IFPD's continued existence, wanting to replace it with Cal Fire. They may not get why the TC sponsored the recent IFPD candidate forum, or why we wrote a story publicizing efforts to gather donations for improving IFPD living quarters. They view this as the TC indirectly supporting IFPD by helping those who would perpetuate it.

Some folk strongly support IFPD's continued existence. They may want to keep Hill control of our fire department and don't get why the TC publishes ads proposing replacing IFPD with Cal Fire, or why we wrote a story publicizing views of people who oppose efforts to gather donations for improving IFPD's living quarters. They view this as the TC indirectly opposing IFPD by helping those who would replace it.

We are willing to publicize the views from those on both sides of a controversy because the First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech and the press. Key to an effective democracy is an informed electorate.

A real newspaper helps inform voters by publicizing conflicting views. A town newspaper could decide as a matter of policy to cover nothing controversial at all — no proposition debates, no social disputes, no topics on which local people have any disagreement — just good news for everybody. Of course, then it wouldn't be a newspaper at all — only a newsletter.

The comments we received regarding TC coverage of the Mountain Fire make clear to us that Hill people very much want a real newspaper serving our community, so we intend to carry on as such. And your TC display ads, directory listings, classified ads and legal notices will all go toward making that happen.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Keep fire service local

EDITOR:

I have had an opportunity to read the political ads supporting Cal Fire, the letters regarding the Idyllwild Fire Protection District problems and while I am somewhat out of place here, I felt it important to maybe help with a little different perspective.

First, the California Department of Forestry, or Cal Fire as it is now called, has for at least the 35 years that I have had the pleasure of working with the rank and file, demonstrated that it is one of America's finest. However, most of the abilities are in fire suppression of wildland and timber.

Idyllwild and the surrounding territory are the responsibility of the U.S. Forest Service. Yes, Cal Fire participates under mutual aid and there is some SRA (state-regulated Area) land, but the lead agency could not and will probably never be Cal Fire.

It is true that Cal Fire personnel are well trained and are just plain good firefighters, but they are not any faster than any others and do not use the "immediate need closest resource" concept except as it applies to themselves.

Cal Fire is an agency of California government which is anything but fiscally responsible. Riverside

County in 2012 paid Cal Fire about \$135 million for fire protection not including the stations, engines or apparatus. Is there anyone not aware of the \$150 new tax per dwelling supposedly for Cal Fire? The state of California using Cal Fire will be able to tax you at will.

Clear and accountable lines between administrations and unions — not true. California is not a right-to-work state. Cal Fire only exists because of the union.

Reduce taxes? It's a government agency. When have you ever seen this state's government reduce taxes?

You have local control. If you give that up you will never get it back without incorporation. If you think the county of Riverside will help, you are mistaken. This county government is just as beholden apparently to the union as the legislature is.

And by the way, you can kiss your volunteers goodbye. The Cal Fire union doesn't want your help. Remember in 2011, this union was able to destroy the entire volunteer firefighter program from Riverside County and the Board of Supervisors went right along with it.

Your community is best served like any community by the people who live there, not the government of California.

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Town Crier holiday schedule

Because of the Labor Day holiday, the Sept. 5 Town Crier will hit the newsstands and be mailed to subscribers Thursday of next week.

The advertising deadline for that issue is noon Tuesday, Sept. 3. The news deadline is 10 a.m. the same day.

For more information, call 951-659-2145.

Strange but true

Doubtless you've heard of India's Taj Mahal, but did you know that there is a tourist attraction in America that is so grand, it is popularly known as the Taj Mahal of the West? In 1968, a group of Hare Krishnas founded the New Vrindaban Community near Wheeling, W.Va. Though they began on 100 acres with no electricity or running water, the community now covers more than 1,200 acres and features Prabhupada's Palace of Gold, an ornate edifice of gold, marble and hand-carved teakwood. The award-winning rose garden alone is said to be worth a trip.

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



Historic board recommends review permit

By J.P. CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

The Local Review Board for the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District last week recommended a historic alteration permit form to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

County planning staff revised its proposed form at the urging of the review board. When approved officially, the form must accompany proposed architectural changes to properties, which contribute to the district's historic value. Owners whose properties have not been designated as contributing do not need to file the form for approval of the structural changes.

Signs and other architectural modifications on non-contributing properties will still need to comply with county zoning ordinances.

The proposed form asks for applicant's name, the property's address, parcel location, a description of the proposed alteration, a site plan and architectural drawings.

The next step is for the Riverside County Planning Department to adopt the form for review of contributing properties within the Historic District.

The review board discussed the possibility of a walking tour of the Historic District the morning of the next meeting, Thursday, Sept. 26.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be signed (unless e-mailed) and must be identified with the writer's name, address and weekday phone number.

Exceptions: Anonymous letters will not be accepted. Letters of thanks are not accepted. A special advertising rate is available for thank-you letters. Political letters cost 10 cents per word.

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SCIENCE & REALITY TODAY

BY HECTOR TRUJILLO, SAN DIEGO

The language of nature: We are all connected ...

As I was watching my favorite show "Breaking Bad" the other day, a commercial came on featuring Cindy Crawford. What came to mind was the whole controversy back in the 1990s of whether or not she should remove that "imperfection" on her face, as some people called it (the mole above her lip), to make her face "perfect."



Setting aside that beauty is in the eye of the beholder for a minute, this got me thinking: What is perfection? I know what the dictionary says, but how would we know something is perfect without a frame of reference that tells us what isn't — sort of, how would we know what darkness is without light or cold without hot.

The very early universe went through this state of "imperfection" when it came to the symmetry breaking of matter and antimatter. Out of every 100 million particles of antimatter were 100 million plus one particles of matter. One of the symmetry laws of particle physics is that light becomes two particles (matter and antimatter) when light is energetic enough and, when they come together, they become light again.

So why did an imbalance create all the matter we see today (from galaxies to stars to planets to you and me)? Perhaps it's simply a labeling problem. Just like trying to define something in relation to nothing, if we close our eyes and try to visualize nothing, what pops up is darkness, an empty void in our head. The only reason we consider that nothing is because of a frame of reference that tells us what nothing isn't.

If this notion of a multiverse continues to gain traction among theoretical physicists we may not need to dwell upon such things anymore. A possible reason our universe has matter is because universes exist that have anti-matter instead of matter, so in the larger picture, everything balances out. In other words, why there is something rather than nothing may just be semantics.

Depending on how you look at it, the universe is something — because it has some things in it made up of matter — but it is also nothing because the total energy content of the universe is zero (when you take into account the negative energy from gravity).

Back to Cindy Crawford. Even if we could agree on what is perfect, would perfection include knowing you are perfect? Imagine everyone you know telling you how perfect you are, would you even want to believe it? Even worse, imagine if you knew it was true. No need to improve because there is nothing to improve upon, no need to change in any way because you can't — remember you are perfect — and no need to need anything because there is no sense of yearning needing to be filled. Ughhh.

You think I was cocky now with all my imperfections now imagine me knowing I was perfect, I would be a bigger jerk than Donald Trump.

Oh, by the way, I am trying to nail down an interview with theoretical physicist and cosmologist Lawrence Krauss in the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions you would like me to ask him, please e-mail me and I will try to include them in my next column.

Hector Trujillo can be reached at trujillo176@hotmail.com.

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LOLA'S KITCHEN

BY DOLORES SIZER

Quick and easy spaghetti sauce ...

I just received my September issue of InStyle magazine. Low and behold while thumbing through, on page 700 was a gorgeous chocolate cupcake with white icing. Mounted proudly on top were two of the most realistic blue butterflies I have ever seen. They were beautiful and edible. The wings are paper thin and colorful. This is a must to use on my next cupcake project for a group.

Visit the website www.etsy.com/shop/SugarRobot. In fact, the butterflies are so realistic I may have a problem eating them. Check out this website. You will love it.

Now on to other subjects. Have you ever been enjoying dinner at someone's house and asked if you could have the recipe only to be told it is a secret family recipe? It has happened to me on several occasions.

The only time a secret recipe has any clout is if the recipe belongs to Bobby Flay.

I was looking through my old recipes, no big secrets there, and came across an old favorite of mine, a quick pasta sauce. It's been in my drawer so long I can't recall who gets the credit.

The nice thing about this recipe is you can make it the night before.

Please note, I make a few changes to this recipe.

30-minute Spaghetti Sauce

3/4 to 1 pound ground round (I use 1 pound Italian sausage)

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1 can (6-oz) tomato paste

1 can (8-oz) tomato sauce

1 envelope dry onion soup mix

1 tsp. dried basil (I also throw in some fresh basil and Italian parsley to my liking)

1 tsp. ground pepper

1 can (4-oz) mushrooms with juice (I use 4-oz fresh mushrooms sliced)

1 cup water

Brown ground round in large skillet with lid. Add remaining ingredients. Stir to mix. Add more water if sauce is too thick. Simmer for 30 minutes, stirring frequently. If sauce is too thin, simmer uncovered to reduce. Serve over your favorite pasta and cover with grated parmesan cheese. Serves 4.

Note: I also throw in a pinch of sugar then taste — just enough sugar to get rid of the acidity in the tomato sauce but not too much. I use this sauce when I make Braciola, an Italian steak roll. Enjoy.

You can contact Lola at dolores.sizer@gmail.com. She also handles the front desk at the Town Crier.



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Local Labor Day weekend events

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Labor Day is a celebration of the American worker and what better way to celebrate than with a visit to Idyllwild. Labor Day weekend signals the end of summer, the beginning of football season and barbecues, picnics and family gatherings.

Idyllwild's Labor Day weekend calendar is always filled with interesting and fun things to do for singles, couples and families (including pets). Visitors will find a host of activities that appeal to a variety of activity levels from the adventurer to the lounge. For the shopaholic, it is a popular weekend for yard sales with private homeowners and many organizations displaying their treasures. Be sure to visit the Town Crier's "Classified" section for a listing of area yard sales.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday through Monday at the Idyllwild Community Center site, check out the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Art and Treasures Weekend. This unique community-wide event features live music, a community-wide yard sale and live demonstrations by artists that will keep the family entertained and engaged all weekend long.

Attention, animal lovers: The Idyllwild Nature Center

and Animal Rescue Friends join forces from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday for "Who Let the Dogs Out." Meet staff, volunteers and adoptable pets from ARE, Living Free Animal Sanctuary, Canine Companions and Hope to Home for Cats. Trainer Janice Murasko will be on hand with training tips and techniques. Create your own arts and crafts, visit educational exhibits featuring the Coyote Project, and browse vendor booths.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, the Idyllwild Nature Center hosts "Roam the Realm of the Regal, Reclusive, Recoiling Reptiles." Meet Dr. Bill Hayes, professor of wildlife biology from Loma Linda University. Slither on over for a look at some favorite reptiles.

Cost for each day is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 2 to 12, and \$1 for dogs who must be leashed.

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society hosts the ongoing historical exhibit, "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday.

The Rotary Club Labor Day Deep Pit Barbecue is always a great bet for hungry families. The event is held at Town Hall from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Pre-sale tickets are \$11 for adults and \$7 for kids ages 10 and under; tickets purchased at the event

See Labor Day, page 12

19th ANNUAL LABOR DAY WEEKEND YARD SALE

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 10.

- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
 - Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Newspaper office, 54425 N. Circle Dr.
 - Small Business Administration fire victim loan assistance, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronio Ave., Banning.
 - Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 951-659-2844.
 - Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Prostate Cancer Support Group, 5:30 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.
 - AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- THURSDAY, AUG. 29**
- Small Business Administration fire victim loan assistance, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronio Ave., Banning.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous

- women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Small Business Administration workshop for fire victims, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.; 6-8 p.m. Beaumont City Hall, 550 E. Sixth St., Beaumont.
 - Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- FRIDAY, AUG. 30**
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at 760-445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
 - Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.
 - Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. Barbecue 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 951-659-0097 for information.
- SATURDAY, AUG. 31**
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

- noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- SUNDAY, SEPT. 1**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m. -1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous Book Study (closed) meeting, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flat, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
 - Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- MONDAY, SEPT. 2**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

- Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.
 - Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman. 951-659-2567.
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 3**
- Small Business Administration fire victim loan assistance, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronio Ave., Banning.
 - Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
 - Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
 - Relationship Communication, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Amore Retreat. Call 951-6595458 or visit www.Amore-retreat.com
 - Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, 951-763-5324.
 - Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
 - Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
 - Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375

- Highway 243, Mountain Center. Call 951-659-0097 for information.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
 - Small Business Administration fire victim loan assistance, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronio Ave., Banning.
 - Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
 - Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley

- Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship
Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.
Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097, 659-2038.
International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild First 3 Tuesdays., 5-7pm 659-5255 • On Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

Christian Science Church
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Community Presbyterian Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson
Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship – Child care available
• Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Idyllwild Bible Church
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.
Hymn Singing 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

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54960 Upper Pine Crest
Pastor Kristeen Bandelin 659-2416
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs.
Bible Study 7 pm

Spiritual Living Center
Idyllwild Religious Science
26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464.
Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; Meditation, 9:00 a.m. Sundays.

Yokoji Zen Mountain Center
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Hemet school district STAR scores mixed

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Earlier this month, the California Department of Education released the results of the spring Standardized Testing and Reporting. State-wide the scores fell slightly compared to the 2012 results, according to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson.

Idyllwild School results were mixed this year. Overall, 77 percent of the stu-

dents were proficient or advanced in English. This is 1 percent less than the 2012 achievement, but in math, 82 percent were proficient or advanced, a 2 percent increase.

"This is really good," said Matt Kraemer, Idyllwild School principal.

The Hemet Unified School District results were similar to the statewide scores — a 2 percent drop in English and 1 percent drop in math. However, eighth-

grade history and the grades five and eight science results both increased in 2013.

"We're improving instruction," said Dr. Barry Kayrell, HUSD superintendent. He was describing how the district plans to improve student performances in the future. "We're using new tricks and new techniques compared to how we taught in the old days. Teachers have to retrain themselves."

At Idyllwild School, these results were substantially

improved. The number of proficient or advanced students in history grew from 58 to 72 percent and the science achievement grew from 78 to 87 percent.

The 2013 fifth-grade class made the most improvement compared to the 2012 fifth grades. The number of proficient or advanced scores increased by at least 16 percent for both English and math.

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STAR test results

Percent proficient or advanced at Idyllwild School

Subject	2013	2012	2011	2010
English	77.2	78.8	72.9	65.8
Mathematics	82.1	80.4	69.3	61
History (grade 8)	72	58.3	83.7	63.3
Science (grades 5 & 8)	87.3	78	87.7	79.3

Percent proficient or advanced at HUSD

Subject	2013	2012	2011	2010
English	49.5	51.5	49.8	49
Mathematics	41.8	42.8	42.1	41
History (grade 8)	39	38.4	39	36.2
Science (grades 5 & 8)	50.7	48.6	48.7	46.6

Record

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Aug. 24 — Trespassing, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Alarm call, 70000 block of Highway 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Vehicle theft, address undefined, Anza. Report taken.

Aug. 24 — Follow up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Public distur-

bance, 25000 block of Cedar St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Shots fired, 38000 block of Bahrman Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Assist other department, 36000 block of Old Cary Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Assist other department, 41000 block of Gassner Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Battery, 38000 block of Bailiff Rd., Anza. Unfounded.

Aug. 24 — Public intoxication, 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Noise complaint, 58000 block of Reynolds Way, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Noise complaint, 39000 block of Rolling Hills Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Historic voter records available

Historians, researchers, and people exploring genealogy will have an new window to the past thanks to a new law Secretary of State Debra Bowen sponsored and the governor approved last Friday.

California voter rolls will be available to the public after 100 years. Personal identifiers, such as Social Security and drivers license numbers, were not used in voter registration

until 1994, and waiting 100 years to open these records ensures that no living individual's information will be vulnerable to identity theft.

"No matter how old voter registration records are, state law really limits who can look at these historical treasures," said Bowen. "Most often, people want access to old voter rolls to study their family history, so this bill

makes that possible while protecting the privacy of current voters."

Each county Registrar of Voters office maintain voter registration records containing historical information such as the date of birth, address, occupation, and in some cases the country of origin, and physical characteristics of each voter such as height, hair color and distinguishing marks.

In her column last week entitled "Jazz Chair Needed ..." Becky Clark commented that from an observer's standpoint, the festival operates more and more seamlessly each year. So as I step down as chairperson of Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines, here is my gift to you a seasoned team of committed volunteers who work tirelessly to accomplish huge tasks successfully, a dedicated group of creative problem solvers who JUST DO IT and a long list of supportive folks who made being the chairperson one of the most rewarding things I have ever done. My sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks go to the following:

- **Jan Goldberg** for obtaining Sponsors with help from Karen Metz, and for organizing volunteers. Thanks, Jan, for your efficient management of two huge jobs.
- **Chris Trout** and the Village Volunteers for putting on three years of the most creative and classiest Patrons Dinners we have ever had ... a master party planner!
- **Linda Anderson** and her crew for taking wonderful care of our musicians. Linda, the musicians were given the red carpet treatment from their entry gate, to the stage, to the Green Room where they could go to relax and have a bite to eat.
- **GiGi Kramer** and the French Quarter staff for keeping people served, dancing and happy ... for two days. GiGi you created a happening place where people really had fun.
- **Nancy Layton**, In addition to your role as Jazz Treasurer, keeping track of dollars and cents efficiently, with the help of JoAnn Graham, you supplied the main venues with the banks necessary to do business. And your help with the festival logistics was greatly appreciated.
- **Richard Collins** for magically changing the site from a high school campus into a festival by setting up the venues, ordering tables, chairs and Port-a-Potties for the attendees, then turning around after the event and taking it all apart.
- **Terry Casella** and **Harris Demetre** who shared the duties of ordering, organizing and selling the Associates merchandise like t-shirts, wine glasses, visors and posters. Impressive results gentlemen.

- **Marilyn Kemple** and the gate crew for keeping order and cheerfully greeting the thousands of attendees as they entered.
- **Mark Biley**. You created and branded our logo, met ad deadlines to publicize the festival and gave us memorable keepsake wine glasses and t-shirts for three years. Thank you.
- **Pete and Suzy Capparelli** We knew that you two would handle the job of assigning golf carts to carefully screened drivers to get both attendees and musicians to and from venues. And we were right.
- **Chris Stroud** and the Sacco Dining Hall crew for preparing exquisite meals throughout the weekend from the delicious Patrons Dinner to supplying the volunteers lunches and keeping the Green Room stocked with snacks for the musicians.
- **Regina Davis**, our publicist, who got news of our event out there to an extended audience of potential attendees.
- **Pamela Forney** You and your crew provided superior sound and stage management to the Main Stage audiences throughout my tenure. I am grateful.
- **Don Raridon**, our webmaster, who made sure the website was well designed, informative and easy to use.
- **Terry and Diana Kurr** Just how many beers did you pour and how many excellent margaritas and mimosas did you make in the last three years? You are appreciated.
- **Henry Negrete** and **Bob Baker** who made sure all the sponsors banners were displayed for the audiences in the various venues. We all noticed your efforts.

- **Rick Foster** and **Bill Tell** for making sure there were good communications established and operated by the R.A.C.E.S.
- **Annette Wassell**, who for months answered the Jazz telephone fielding the many questions our potential attendees have each year. You are the voice of Jazz in the Pines, Annette.
- **Joyce Cummings** for procuring and organizing both the artisan and food vendors. The Festival Marketplace added so much to the event.
- **Joy Allgeier** who made sure our volunteers got lunch each day. Great job!
- **Don Ziegler**. Not only did you do a great job of selling CDs for the musicians but you gave a significant donation back to the school. Many thanks.
- **Katie Grigsby** for gathering her Friends of Jazz and Doug Austin for greeting them.
- Lastly, to **Theresa Teel** who does everything imaginable to help the Jazz Committee fulfill their responsibilities. Your organizational skills are unsurpassed, Theresa. Without your help as the liaison between the Jazz Committee and Idyllwild Arts, nothing would run as smoothly as it has for the past three years ... thank you, thank you, thank you!



On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

Arts & Entertainment Calendar



Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@town-crier.com.

Wednesday, Aug. 28
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m., Town Hall.
John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Aug. 29
Modern Dance With Wendy, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Forest Folk Movie Night, "Guilt Trip," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Aug. 30
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"The Butler," 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Willy B, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba.
Peter Curtis, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe

Bistro.
Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Saturday, Aug. 31
Art Alliance of Idyllwild Arts & Treasures Weekend, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

"The Butler," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Labor Day Weekend Barbecue, 3-7 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Live music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba.

Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.

Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Sept. 1
Dr. Betty's Talk, "Everyday Miracles," Soloist Hojo Reynolds, 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science.
Art Alliance of Idyllwild Arts & Treasures Weekend, 10

a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

10th Anniversary Celebration, Chuck Alvarez and Bill Saita, 1-4 p.m. Fern Valley Emporium.

Idyllwild Rotary Deep Pit Barbecue, 2-6 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Butler," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Jac Jacaruso, 5-7 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Service Industry Night, DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Monday, Sept. 1
AAI Arts & Treasures Weekend, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Sept. 2
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Sept. 4
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.

Michael D., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 5
Modern Dance With Wendy, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Sept. 6
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Saturday, Sept. 7
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical

Society Museum.
Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.

Sunday, Sept. 8
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Historical Society Museum.

Monday, Sept. 9
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Tuesday, Sept. 10
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

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Successful fundraiser for fire victims

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Earth Witness Foundation hosted a fundraiser on last Saturday at the Rainbow Inn. The benefit raised funds for families who lost their homes in the Mountain Fire with a portion of the proceeds raised benefiting the families of the Silver Fire.

Comedian Cary Odes provided the laughs, and food and music were in abundance. A silent auction, ticket sales and donations made for a successful afternoon, said organizer Christina Nordella. "We made a little over \$8,000. This town is the best," she said.

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Above, the Greg Jones Band performs. At left, **Christina Nordella**, left, of EarthWitness Foundation and **Ginger Dagnall** address the crowd at the Comic and Music Relief Fundraiser on Saturday at Rainbow Inn that raised money for recent fire victims.

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Idyllwild Rotary

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Sandii Castleberry, Saturday, Aug. 31, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Jac Jacaruso, Sunday, Sept. 1, 5-7 p.m.
Michael D., Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Deer sculptures become artists' canvasses

By J.P. CRUMRINE
News Editor

Sunday, Sept. 15, will herald a unique event in town and the only time it can be seen. A herd of metallic, painted deer will be browsing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside Forest Lumber on Pine Crest Avenue.

This "Community Herd Gathering" is the only time all 22 deer sculptures will be together. Beginning that week, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, which has organized this public art display, will distribute each sculpture to its personal location throughout town, according to project organizer Shanna Robb.

Robb has assigned 24 local artists the task to paint the deer. Each artist has a specific theme to portray. For example, Donna Elliot and Neil Jenkins depicted the numerous opportunities for climbing and hiking adventures on their buck.

Elliot and Jenkins only joined AAI in the past year, but found this project an excellent opportunity to get involved in the local artistic community. In their travels throughout the West, they have seen many community art projects that identify many of the small towns scattered in the region.

But painting a metallic deer sculpture is not simple, even if the animal doesn't move. Several days and many hours were invested to complete these projects to each artist's standard.

Kathy Harmon-Luber, the 2012 AAI artist of the year, spent several days developing her artist's statement before applying paint to doe. "I really wanted to be part of this. It will really make the town unique. It'll make Idyllwild a destination," she said and devoted

more than 30 hours creating her doe. This does not include the time to write a poem about her deer.

While each artist has a unique theme to illustrate, during the painting they encountered a surprise that none of the artists had foreseen. The deer's surfaces were not flat and smooth. Instead, the sculptor created a textured surface to simulate the animals' fur.

"It was really hard to paint," Harmon-Luber said, while laughing. She modified her original design and was "very happy with the result," she added.

Rich Stergulz, who has been an AAI member for years, also expected a smooth surface. "The sculptor did a wonderful job but it was hard on my brushes" and took longer to paint than he expected. "It's a lot of detail and I'm eyeing it now."

Whether it was Stergulz creating native wildlife or Harmon-Luber prominently depicting Lake Fulmor's magic or Jenkins' intricate and representational climbers, all the artists enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to become part of this larger, community effort.

"It was so much fun," Elliot said.

The sculpture's size presented another hurdle for some artists. For example, Harmon-Luber, who has a small studio, did the entire project in plein air — outside.

Besides the artists, Robb recruited local sponsors to underwrite the deer's cost.

Originally she planned for a herd of 15 deer, but the turnout from potential sponsors was so terrific she saw the herd grow 50 percent. "I think making this a grassroots effort was the wisest move," she said. "It's become a community effort; not just businesses, but neighbors and families talk about it."

The herd's composition is eight bucks and seven does all standing, five fawns grazing and two recumbent fawns.

Robb has found a dozen homes for the animals' permanent locations. The herd will be scattered from Pine Cove to Fern Valley Corners. Most will be grazing along North Circle Drive between Cafe Aroma and The Fort.

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society will have a map of all the locations and Dore Capitani will create a special plaque commemorating the public art project. This feature will be near the gazebo in the Village Center.

Painting a three-dimensional figure was a new experience for these artists and one all of them enjoyed and sought. Despite the time, effort and affect on materials, each thought it was a wonderful experience



Kathy Harmon-Luber's doe leads one on an impressionistic journey of local nature — from the nurturing of water, past Lake Fulmor, to a night sky filled with stars.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SHANNA ROBB

Labor Day

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are \$13 for adults and \$7 for kids. Finger-licking good and great family fun.

Barbecue enthusiasts will also enjoy the American Legion Labor Day Weekend Barbecue at American Legion Post 800 from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Pre-sale tickets are \$12 to adults and kids under age 10 are \$8. At the door, adults are \$13 and kids under age 10 are \$8.

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society will serve ice cream sundaes and root beer floats at its Ice Cream Social from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday on the IAHS Museum Patio. The event is free to the community.

Many local businesses, Arriba Mexican Restau-

rant, Cafe Aroma, Higher Grounds, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro, Jo'An's, The Lumber Mill and Mile High Cafe all showcase talented musicians all weekend long. Relax and enjoy a bite to eat, a glass of wine or a cup of java.

In addition to the many events, barbecues, and yard sales around town this weekend, there are miles of hiking trails to explore, downtown shops to browse and restaurants to sample. Or, just find a nice shade tree, grab that novel you've been meaning to read and just enjoy the fresh air, the blue sky and the peacefulness. Stop by the Idyllwild Town Crier and Visitor's Center for maps and information.

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Business owner teaches kids about giving back

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Kenna Dahleen, owner of Idyllwild Pizza Company, knows a thing or two about giving. "I've always tried to support local fundraising efforts because it is important to give back to your community," she said.

For instance most recently, Idyllwild Pizza Company donated pizza and wine for the EarthWitness Foundation's Comedy and Music Relief Fundraiser held last weekend for fire victims.

Giving back to her community is so important to Dahleen that she wanted a real way to teach her children — son Brighten, 9, and daughter Kekona, 7 — the importance of giving. "My sister, Windean, and I wanted to help them try to raise money and give them a chance to donate and learn how it feels to give back to the community."

Some time back, the Dahleen sisters framed the children's artwork and displayed them for sale at the



Kekona Millhouse, Geneva Dagnall, Katelyn Sonnier and Brighten Millhouse proudly offer their HELP Center donation to Board President Lou Bacher (back). PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

restaurant. "We sold a few pieces and I gave the kids a check and let them take it over [to the Idyllwild HELP Center]. They felt so proud of themselves. They were full of pure joy."

More children wanted to participate in the program so budding young artists Geneva Dagnall, 8, and Katelyn Sonnier, also

8, submitted artwork. To date, the children have raised more than \$225 for the HELP Center.

Kenna said, "The lady at the HELP Center told us that they have a children's fund; my kids liked that

they were donating to other children so that's where they chose to allocate the money."

HELP Center President Lou Bacher was on hand to receive a check from the children. "We have a children's fund so that no kid starts school without a backpack every year, no kid starts school without shoes," he said. "Anything the kids living at home have, every kid should have. Therefore we have a special fund for children. Sometimes people say, 'This is a donation to the children's fund.' The perfect thing for us is when they say, 'This is a donation, use it where it is most


needed.' We have at least 10 different bank accounts that help us keep track of the donations collected and where the donations are spent. The money that we collect is given out in vouchers. We don't give out cash, we give out vouchers."

"If you think about it," Bacher said as the children surrounded him, "these children are going to be the adults of tomorrow; we want them to come up knowing that they had a chance, that they had an opportunity. We don't want them to miss out on anything."

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Strange but true

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SPORTS

Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, Aug. 24, golf tournament at The Country Club at Soboba Springs.

Idyllwild's Palms to Pines Golf Association held its regular monthly tournament in conjunction with the first round of match-play playoffs for the title of club champion. Twenty-six golfers signed up for the tourney (23 regular members and three guests), marking the largest turnout in months.

The day was bright and not too hot and the course was in excellent shape.

In the playoffs, **Bill Sanborn** beat **Dan Slattery** six holes up with five to play. **Pete Capparelli** beat **Gary Brown** five holes up with four to play. Crandall beat **Les Widerynski** one hole up with none to play. And, after finishing 18 holes in a tie, **Mike Feyder** beat **John LoGiudice** on the first sudden-death hole.

In the semi-finals to be played next month, Sanborn will face Feyder and Capparelli will square off against Crandall. Once the club champion is determined after the final playoff round in October, the winner will play in the Southern California Golf Association Tournament of Club Champions in December.

In the regular stroke-play tourney, Capparelli (course handicap 21) shot a net 67 for first place; **John Brower** (10) shot a net 69 for second; Brown (14) and **Pete Holzman** (16) shot net 70s to tie for third; and **Scott Schroeder** (21) rounded out the top five with a net 71.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were **Bill Ragland** on the fourth hole, Feyder on the eighth hole, Slattery on the 13th hole, and Brower on the 15th hole.

This tourney also marked the beginning of the new season for garnering points toward next year's playoffs.

Here are first-point standings of the 2013-14 season.

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Pete Capparelli	6.5
2	John Brower	4.5
3 tied	Gary Brown	3
	Pete Holzman	3
5	Scott Schroeder	1.5
all	Chuck Alkire	.5
tied	Jim Crandall	.5
for	Mike Feyder	.5
sixth	Jerry Gebel	.5
	Ken Garelick	.5
	Chris Kramer	.5
	Ron Krull	.5
	Lee Lanfriend	.5
	Gary Leong	.5
	John LoGiudice	.5
	John McAndrews	.5
	Bill Mitchell	.5
	Robert Priefer	.5
	Bill Ragland	.5
	Brad Rowland	.5
	Bill Sanborn	.5
	Dan Slattery	.5
	Les Widerynski	.5

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.



Matt Alvarez, left, heads home as **Brennen Priefer**, Creekstone Inn, goes after the ground ball during a Town Hall coed softball game last week. On Monday, Aug. 26, Pacific Slope upset Ajax in the first semi-final play-off. The winner of Tuesday's game between Forest Lumber and Creekstone Inn will meet Pacific Slope in a three-game championship beginning Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Idyllwild School field.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Daughter needs service dog

Melissa Wilson, a teacher at Idyllwild Arts Academy for the past 12 years, has a daughter, Amara, 14, with Type 1 diabetes.

Amara has had the disease since age 2-1/2. Mother and daughter, who live on campus, are raising funds to for a diabetes alert service dog to help keep Amara safe and healthier overall.

These dogs are trained like FBI drug-detecting dogs but, instead, detect blood sugar levels. The dog will alert Amara before she hits dangerous levels.

The family needs to raise \$9,000. For more information, view Amara's video at www.youcaring.com/nonprofits/a-life-saving-diabetic-alert-dog-for-amara/76791 or email Wilson at meldesigns@mac.com.

Strange but true

Smugglers will never stop trying to find creative ways to transport illicit goods from one part of the world to another. In 2009, a German man tried to smuggle 44 lizards out of New Zealand in his underwear; it seems that he had sewn special pockets in his undergarments specifically for the creatures.

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Hello Everyone,

Thanks again this month, as always, for the wonderful support our town gives the Idyllwild HELP Center. This past month has been an especially difficult one for many of our friends and neighbors. Between back to school expenses, bills due and short pay-checks, our families have been stretching their available funds even more than ever. Thanks for filling in the HELP Center food pantry, for your \$ donations and for the great furniture, household items and clothing that has been donated. Most of it goes out as quickly as it comes in, so don't forget to stop into the Thrift Store as often as you can to see all the new things coming in daily. And of course, please keep those donations rolling in. We've recently had several great couches and lounges donated that are now sitting in some lucky people's houses. Our staff

loves making friends with the regular customers and donors, many we see daily, and remember, of course, we are open 7 days a week from 10 AM to 4 PM for both donations and sales. We also offer receipts, for tax purposes, for donated items. These are available in the Thrift Store.

Just to mention a few special thanks, and there are many more: The Idyllwild Board of Realtors, with ringleaders Emily and Lucy, who help fill our food pantry regularly; the Idyllwild Bible Church for donating backpacks filled with needed school supplies, for our kids and of course, the wonderful Woodie's who are working away, helping us stockpile wood for the coming cold weather (though hard to imagine.)

Again, thank you all, we couldn't do it without this town.

Lou Bacher
President, IHC

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Bob and Sherry Edwards enjoy the Town Crier while camping in the Anza-Borrego desert in July.

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The Town Crier makes interesting reading when **Susie Hampson, Debbie Barker and Barbara Maring** stop at the equator during a mission trip to Ecuador.

Pet Obituary Cooper

Cooper, beloved chiweenie and a native of Idyllwild, passed away unexpectedly due to cardiopulmonary complications on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013, at Anne Arundel Veterinary Emergency Clinic in Annapolis, Md.

Cooper was adopted from Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) of Idyllwild by Lt. Kirk Fistick, USCG, and his wife, Carrie, during the summer of 2011. Cooper and his owners spent two short but adventurous years together exploring the Southwest and, of course, taking Cooper home to the San Jacinto Mountains for some weekend camping.

Cooper helped welcome his owners' daughter into the world and begrudgingly moved to the East Coast in the spring of 2013 with the family's military transfer.

Cooper will always be remembered when he was at his happiest — traveling in an RV to bask in the sunny warmth of the deserts and high country of Southern California.



County ready to help fire victims

Victims of recent wildfires whose property was damaged or destroyed may be eligible for property tax relief in Riverside County. In response to the disasters, Assessor-Clerk-Recorder Larry Ward and Treasurer-Tax Collector Don Kent have teamed up to assist victims countywide.

Taxpayers may be eligible to have their property reassessed and their Dec. 10 property tax payment postponed.

Download an application for reassessment from the at www.riversideacr.com and file the claim for relief at any of the Assessor's offices countywide. State law requires the property owner to initiate the application process.

Once Ward's office receives and verifies a claim form, the reassessment process will begin. Property values will be reduced to reflect the current valuation of a home or business. Residents whose property has been severely impacted by a fire, earthquake or other natural disaster, in general, are eligible for the tax relief program.

Also, Kent will defer the property tax payment until a corrected bill can be issued reflecting the reduced value. To receive a deferral on the Dec. 10 tax payment, a valid claim form must be submitted to the county Assessor prior to the payment due date.

For more information, call the Assessor's Office at 951-413-2852 or the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office at 951-955-3981.

Trivia test

Geography: On which continent is the country of Gabon located?

Answer: Africa

Dog

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longer wheelbase and wheels that go in all directions; another cart is in the works that will allow Spunky to get around in more rural settings.

Robins-Stiles relocated to Idyllwild from Long Beach where she still works as an orthopedic nurse. Asked

how she came to live in Idyllwild, she said, "I've always been very involved with the Girl Scouts and the camp is 12 miles from here on the Banning side. I've always been up here and I have a lot of friends up here now. I'm a Girl Scout lifer and I can't believe how happy I am to be here."

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From left, **Gigi Rabe** on accordion and vocals, and **Lisa Haley** on violin and vocals, perform Thursday night during the final 2013 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, produced by **Ken Dahleen**.

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Seager finds a forever home

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

In July 2013 Shela Boynton of Idyllwild wrote a letter entitled, "A dog named Seager has hope." According to Boynton, Seager was a "beautiful but worn-down purebred German shepherd ... He has a damaged tail that must be removed, is full of buckshot that may result in lead-poisoning, and has been starved."

Seager's news is now good. He has had four surgeries, which he came through very well. Recently he has been placed on a probiotic diet to resolve intestinal issues and he is doing much better, according to Janice Murasko of Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild, and Rob Robinson, his new dad.

Seager's road to recovery has been a rocky one. He suffered tremendous abuse at the hands of his previous owners.

Asked how Seager came to him, Robinson said he first saw Seager at a Hemet yard sale. "I went to the yard sale and saw a big sign up on this fencing that said 'Free German shepherd.' I think they were moving or something. I told the lady I wanted him but that I needed to talk to my landlord."



Seager, back, and Madde vie for top dog with Rob Robinson's son Anthony.

PHOTO BY ROB ROBINSON

When Robinson returned Seager was already gone. The dog and fencing were given to people the previous owner described to Robinson as acting "kind of fishy, kind of weird and in a hurry to leave."

Shortly after that, Marsha Wheeler Marcus of Idyllwild was driving through the Double Check Retreat area in Hemet and saw Seager running to avoid a car that appeared to be trying to hit him.

Wheeler couldn't fit him in her car so she waited for a friend pick him up.

"Seager was in very bad shape," Robinson said sadly. "We found out he had been shot with a shotgun and after four surgeries his tail was amputated because there was not enough skin to fix the wound. He had swallowed a construction staple, his ears were all messed up and he looked like he had been starved for at least a week."

Some of his injuries appeared to be intentional. "A sheriff's deputy came in to the vet's office where Seager was being treated," said Robinson. "He saw Seager's X-rays that happened to be up on the wall in the vet's office. He could tell by the pattern of the BBs that the dog was running away

when he was shot; it was concentrated in his hip and sprayed back. So they were doing it just to be evil."

Robinson adopted Seager and gave him a loving home and a new playmate — his female German shepherd, Madde. "My son Anthony plays fetch with Seager and Madde every day with a basketball the dogs deflated," Robinson said. "Seager was hesitant when we first brought him home, but he's doing great now. He's also great with other dogs."

Robinson also learned from his veterinarian that Seager is a "German" German shepherd, unlike his female, an American German Shepherd. "In the US, dogs are implanted with a micro-chip. In Germany, they are tattooed in the ear. Seager has the tattoo."

Robinson is grateful for all of the help and support he has received since adopting Seager. "One lady donates a bag of dog food every month. She brings it to the shop [Idyllwild Automotive] for Seager. Another donor has given a lifetime supply of meds. I don't know who the medications donor is, but I would like to find out so I could send a big thank you to him or her. My way of thanking everyone for their help is to donate some of my time to ARF."

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Many came out to the Puppy Shower to welcome, from left, Idyllwild's new Mayor **Max 2**, Mayor Helper **Mikey** and Mayor Helper **Mitzi** Sunday afternoon at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Ruiz's office helping fire victims

Residents of California's 36th Congressional District who lost homes or businesses in the recent wildfires may be eligible for federal assistance. The office of Dr. Raul Ruiz (D-Palm Desert) is available to assist those affected by damage to homes or businesses with claims to the Small Business Administration.

Also, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has grants for disaster preparedness and prevention. Qualifying agencies and organizations may contact Ruiz's office for more information.

"Our office is working tirelessly to ensure that our residents who were affected by the wildfires receive assistance in rebuilding and repair," said Ruiz. "Please do not hesitate to contact us for help if your home or business was damaged in the recent fires."

Contact Ruiz's office at (760) 424-8888, or by e-mail at CA36DO@mail.house.gov.

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A recent encounter at Lake Hemet. PHOTO BY BETHANY PULLIAM

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Cuts

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just doesn't think about it. I don't think they care."

Shapiro's website www.IdyllwildPharmacy.com includes a petition anyone can sign to stop the 10 percent Medi-Cal reimbursement cuts. The petition states in part "If Gov. Jerry Brown and the California State Legislature does not rescind the 10 percent cuts in reimbursements to pharmacy and other health care professionals, i.e. medical doctors and dentists, Medi-Cal patients will be denied access to their healthcare because many healthcare professionals will no longer accept Medi-Cal. If these cuts go through on Sept. 1, 2013, Idyllwild Pharmacy will be forced to stop serving our patients on Medi-Cal."

Last month Shapiro also received a new Humana insurance contract cutting his reimbursement rate from 7.5 to 4 percent. "Luckily for me, I don't do very many prescriptions with Humana. I have been proactive; I have talked to my patients who are on Humana. I've suggested various things for them to do. I even gave them the email address for the Humana people that they should direct their letters to; I gave them a template for a letter to write and they

can embellish whatever they want to.

"Everyone who has done that for me has not heard back from Humana; I have not heard back from Humana. They could care less. I'm just one little person, one little business. Maybe if I had 500 drug stores I might have some leverage but I don't, it's only me. It's just a little Idyllwild pharmacy. It's really tough when you're fighting these huge, huge corporations."

Generic medications account for 85 to 90 percent of Shapiro's business. Generic medications save insurance companies huge amounts of money over brand-named products. Large insurance companies, like Humana, have a maximum allowable cost (MAC), the maximum they will pay for specific medications. The National Community Pharmacists Association website explains the MAC system: "There is no standardization in the industry as to the criteria for the inclusion of drugs on MAC lists or for the methodology as to how the maximum price is determined, changed or updated. Because of this lack of clarity, many PBMs [a company that administers or handles the prescription drug benefit component of an employer's health plan] use their MAC lists to generate significant revenue for the PBM. Typically, they utilize

an aggressively low MAC price list to reimburse their contracted pharmacies and a different, higher list of prices when they sell to their clients or plan sponsors.

"Essentially, the PBMs reimburse low and charge high with their MAC price lists, pocketing the significant spread between the two prices ... Most PBMs try to incentivize the use of their own in-house mail order pharmacies and do not apply MAC pricing to mail order drugs."

With many of these insurance companies having their own mail-order service where patients are "encouraged to purchase their medications, they know what the medication costs because they purchase it in volume. "They are constantly pressuring patients to use their mail order so they are double dipping, in my opinion. They are getting it from both ends," Shapiro said. "They are doing 10s of thousands of prescriptions a day. They get a much better price break than I do. Once again, I am just one small pharmacy."

To date, Humana is the only company that has notified Shapiro it is cutting reimbursements, but Shapiro believes it is only a matter of time. "When one does it, they all do it," he added.

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Cedar shake replacement project

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council has received Federal Emergency Management Agency authority to begin its cedar shake shingle roof replacement project, according to Executive Director Edwina Scott. Work will begin over the next few weeks and homeowners may receive 75 percent of the replacement cost. Scott can be reached at 951-659-6208.

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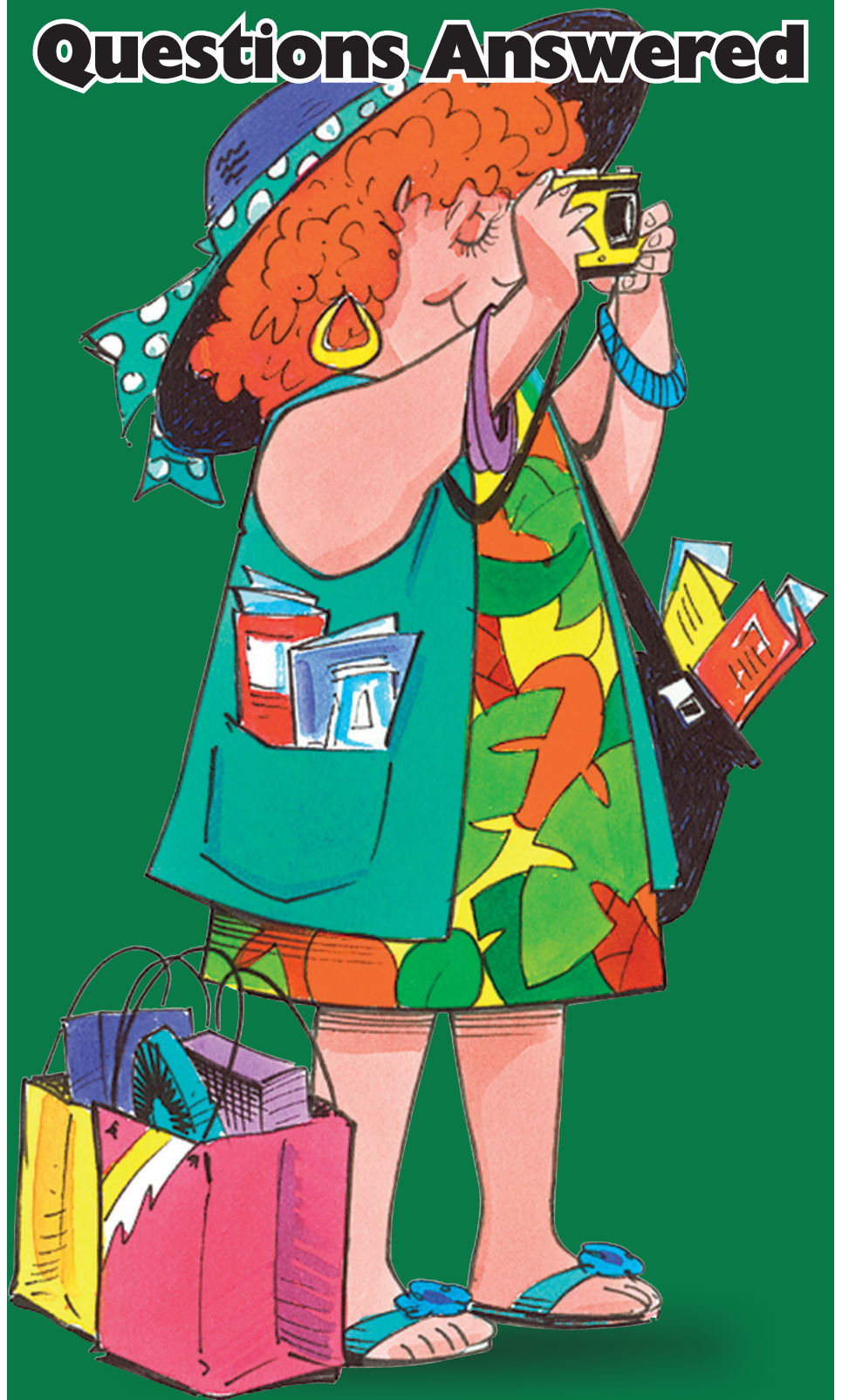
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Idyllwild Water moves forward on Tollgate project

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its Aug. 21 meeting, the Board of Directors for the Idyllwild Water District approved the initial study for the Tollgate tank and pipeline project and adopted a mitigated negative declaration and monitoring plan.

No comments were received before the public hearing opened and no member of the public attended the hearing.

The proposed 300,000-gallon tank will be constructed on land within the Idyllwild County Park, which the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-space District owns. Also, about 2,000 feet of new pipeline will be installed to connect the tank to the district's distribution system at Delano Road.

A flora survey identified two locations of the Beautiful Hulsea, which is on the California Native Plant Survey as well as in the Western Riverside

Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan. However, the Beautiful Hulsea is not listed as sensitive, rare, threatened or endangered in California.

During construction, IWD will take actions such as fencing the plant's habitat to mitigate any possible effect on it.

The mitigation plan includes several other actions, such as being aware of the possibility of discovering any buried cultural resources and the threat of fire, which heavy equipment engenders.

In addition to adopting the mitigated negative declaration, the board approved purchasing the tank, its construction and pipeline material. The welded steel tank erection will cost about \$350,000. J.C. Coating Inc. of Alta Loma is also doing work for IWD on the new Golden Rod tank. General Manager Terry Lyons expects construction to be completed within three months — before winter. Interior



Idyllwild Water District Technician 2 **Bill Rojas**, left, is honored at the IWD Aug. 21 board meeting. General Manager **Terry Lyons** described Rojas' efforts, including earning a hazardous waste certificate and working with the county's Department of Environmental Health to obtain approval of IWD projects. The board, including President **Warren Monroe**, right, acknowledged Rojas' work and awarded him a pay raise.

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painting will be deferred until spring.

The 2,000 feet of pipe and related material equipment will cost IWD about \$27,000. Both contracts were

the lower of two bids.

Lyons estimated that, when completed, the tank project will cost about \$435,000, which is about \$65,000 more than the orig-

inal project estimate. He requested approval to transfer the difference from reserves to the project account and the board agreed.

The Tollgate zone has five. In July, IWD's usage fell about 800 equivalent dwelling units with an average daily use of 200 gallons per EDU. The decline was attributed to the temporary evacuation of San Bernardino prepared by the California Environmental Quality Act.

In July, expenses for the district's water operations exceeded water sales revenue by about \$7,000; the pro rata share of the district's property tax revenue resulted in a net income of about \$15,000 for July, according to Hosny Shouman, IWD's chief financial officer.

In water business, Lyons reported that Foster Lake was essentially dry. And well levels continued to decline throughout the district. Lyons stressed that IWD's Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency begins Sept. 1. During Stage 2, IWD customers are encouraged to limit outside use of water for plants, irrigation and cleaning. Customers who use more than 1,000 cubic feet will see rates double. And doubling the fee for other levels of customer groups meeting.

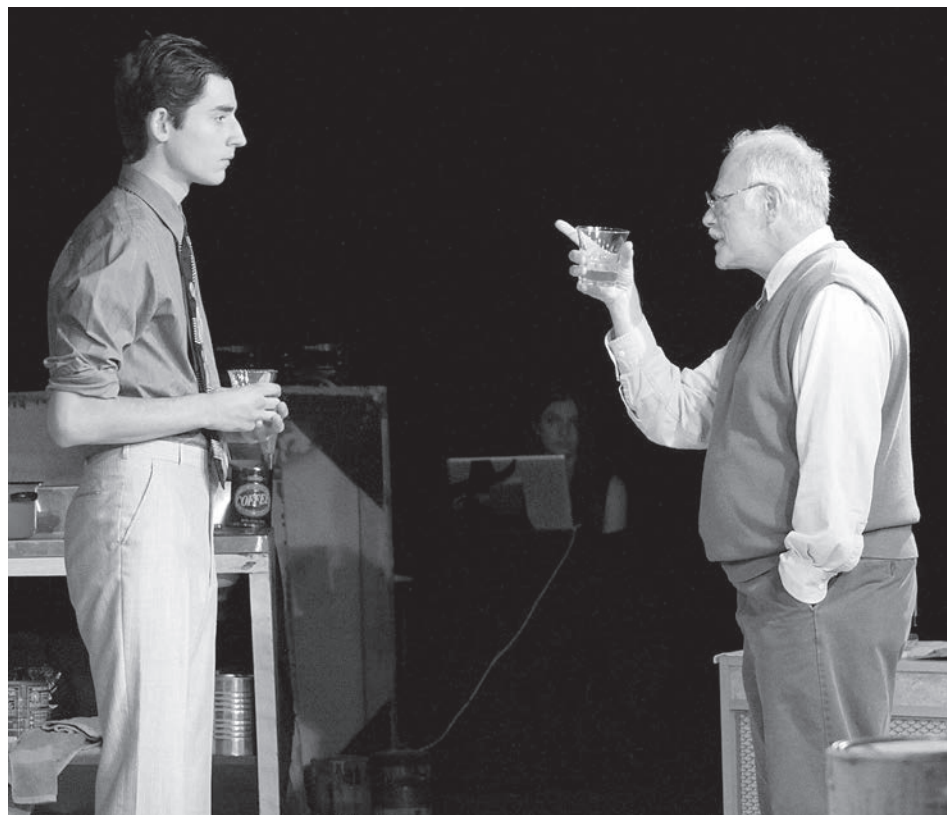
Lyons stressed that few residential customers exceed the 500-cubic-feet per month usage. "Those who do are already cutting back sprinkler systems," said Kelly Clark, IWD's office administrator. "They're already concerned."

In response to a question, Lyons stated that his goal for Stage 2 is to reduce consumption 10 percent. Before ending the meeting, IWD President Warren Monroe said he would like to establish a long-term strategy committee and will discuss it at the September meeting.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

From left, **Joey Jennings** is "Ken" and **Howard Shagraw** is "Mark Rothko" in **John Logan's "Red,"** which **ISIS Theatre Company** produced Friday and Saturday night at Idyllwild Arts. The play centers around abstract expressionist Rothko dealing with Ken's challenges just after he has landed the biggest commission in the history of modern art.

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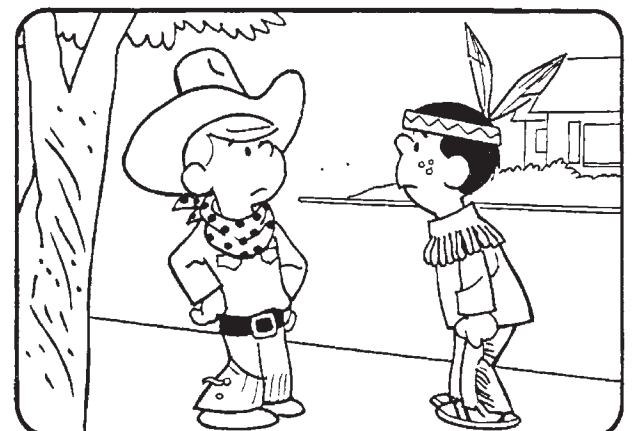
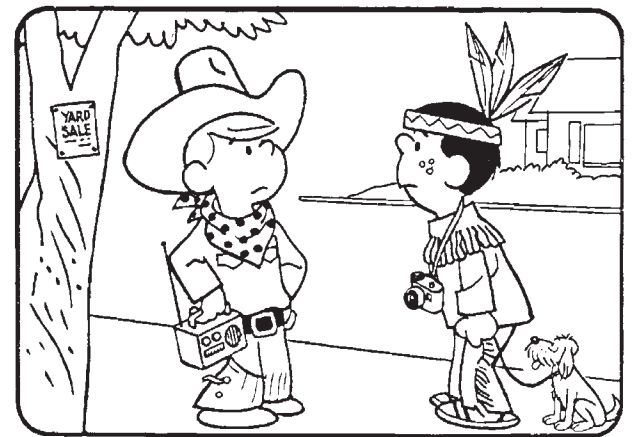
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Answers to Sudoku
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Family Estate Sale. Tool pickers dream! Everything you need! Grandma loved antiques, china, crystal, silverware, coins, paintings, boardgames, Xmas & holiday decorations, etc. Sat., 8/31 through Sun., 9/1, 8 am - 4 pm, rain or shine. 25055 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove, 92549. (29)

Stuff, stuff, stuff galore! Something for everyone! 55305 South Circle, close to John Muir Dr. Sat, Sun, Mon, 8 am - 3 pm. (21)

26420 Saunders Meadow. Fri. - Mon. All four days, 9-4. Free standing wood stove, fireplace insert, furn. and misc. (27)

Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 7:30 - 3:00. 25121 Glen Road, Fern Valley. Hardware, electronics, furniture, kneeboard & ski, quilts, and more. (17)

Early-bird Yardsale. Friday only 6 am- noon. 53225 Double View Dr. Antiques, 90 gal fish tank, furniture, kitchen stuff, glassware, clothing steamer, new propane flat-top grill, modern glass corner desk, tables, wine rack, clothes, and much, much more! (30)

Aug. 30 & 31, 8-3. 54960 South Circle. Antiques, household items, windows, Hoosier tops, walnut dresser, bar stools, bench, bathroom cabinet, baby clothes & gear. (7)

Estate Sale. 55030 Upper Pine Crest. Fri. & Sat. starting 7 am. Getting rid of everything. Vintage window, furniture, household goods, women's clothing. 1989 Ford van. (32)

Yard Sale: Fri + Sat 8-2. Collectibles, housewares, books & lots more! 53515 Double View Dr. (25)

52199 Acorn Dr., Pine Cove. August 30, 31, September 1. 8 am - 4 pm. Honda Ruckus scooter. Come see all the stuff. (1)

36830 Tool Box Spring Rd. Sat., & Sun., 8-3. Multi-family. Original art, horse stuff, tools, tires, books, misc. household. (13)

Garner Valley Yard Sale 100s of household items. Furniture, toys, tools, camping gear, oxy-a-welder, tractor tools, '91 4x4 Toyota truck. Sat. 8/31 and Sun. 9/1 from 8-5. 35764 Butterfly Peak Rd., Mountain Center. (951) 303-7353. (19)

Labor Day Yard Sale. Aug. 31, Sept. 1, Sat. & Sun. 9-6. 53951 Hwy. 74, mountain Center. 1/3 mile east of Hwy. 243. Furn., decorator items, designer purses, briefcases. Misc. interesting stuff. (22)

Collectibles for sale. Garner Valley, 59742 Hop Patch off Pyramid Peak. Vintage items: art glass, jewelry, linens, phones, typewriters, CA pottery, framed prints, antique Chinese figurines and much more. Fri., 8/30, Sat., 8/31. 8 am to 4 pm. 659-4005. (23)

Lots of vintage stuff- Royal Ruby & other Depression glassware, kitchenware. Vintage clothing & accessories. Designer clothing & handbags. Jewelry & beads, craft supplies, furniture. 2 antique cabinets, tools, PT Cruiser, misc. stuff. Thurs, Fri and Sat 8-3. 52793 Overlook Dr. (28)

53790 Country Club Drive. Furniture, clothes, M+W kitchen & houseware items. Sewing machine. Sat & Sun 8/31 and 9/1. 8am-2pm. (11)

MOVING: Corner hutch 80Hx38Wx26D, tools, garden stuff, bric-a-brac, furniture, 2 pastel oriental-style rugs, 42x65. 52995 Double View. For info call (951) 659-2287. Sat., Sun., Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 10-4. (3)

Labor Day Weekend, 8/31 & 9/1, 9am-4pm. Kenmore clothes washer, book shelves, art and rock art books, audio books, misc. Books, VHS & DVD movies, Idyllwild T-shirts, Panamanian molas, ceramics, Central American souvenirs, misc. books & household items. 26409 Saunders Meadow Road. (10)

Sat., Aug 31 only. 8 am - ? Garner Valley Girls. 59281 Donna Mae, cross street, Courtesy Dr. Household, furniture, antiques, misc. (18)

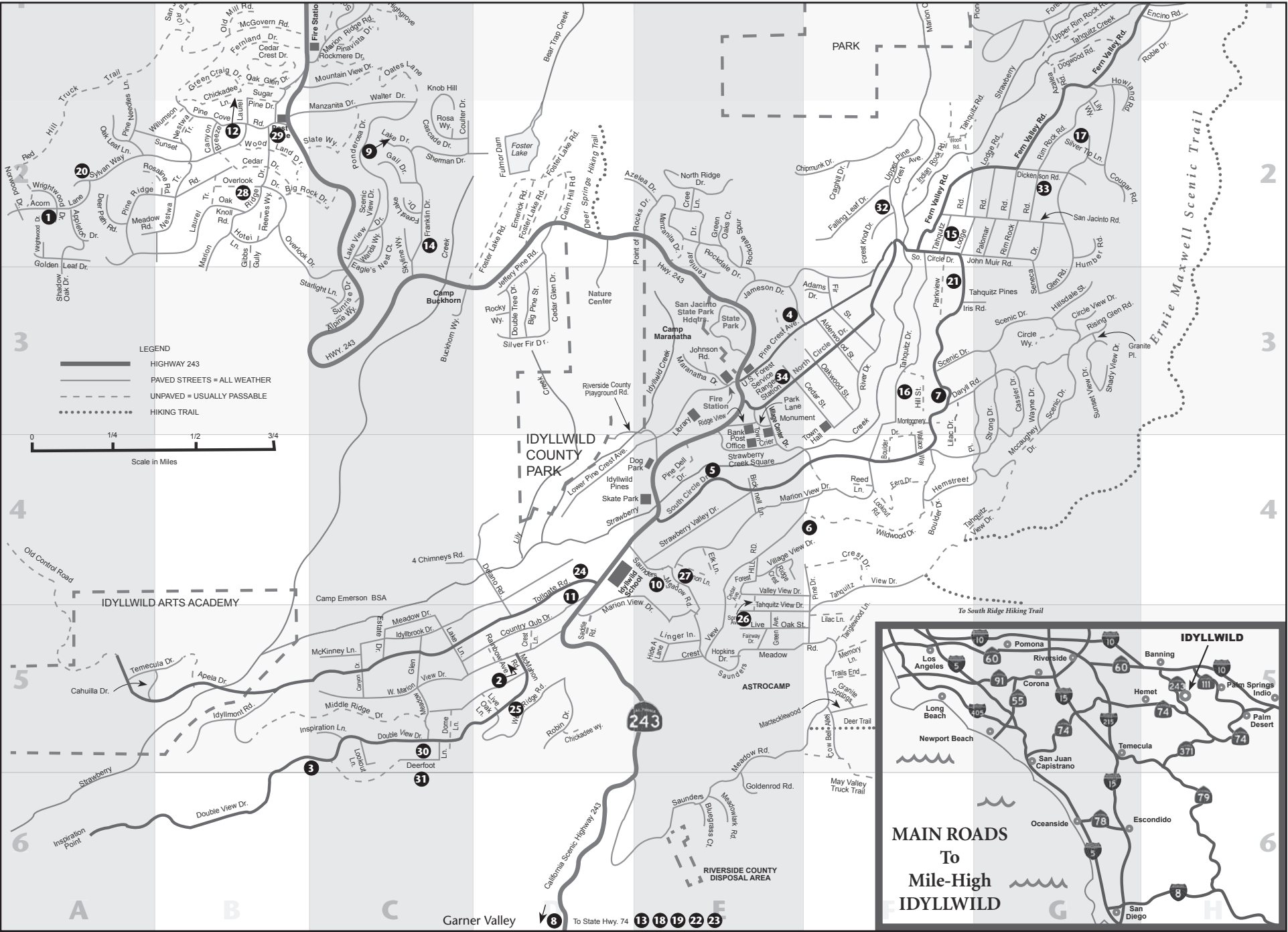
Large Garner Valley garage sale. Tools, treadmill, lawnmower, clothes, lots of household items. Aug 23 & 24 and Labor Day weekend, Aug 29, 30 & 31. 8:00-4:00 59382 Hop Patch Springs, Mt. Center. (951) 961-7246. (8)

Labor Day Yard Sale. Aug. 30th- 31 Fri-Sat. Lots of everything! 26080 Crestview Dr. (6)

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Classifieds

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Yard Sales

MOVING SALE 54210 S. Circle. Furniture, baby furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, tools for yard and tools. Fri afternoon, Sat, Sun + Monday. 8am-3pm. (5)

Yard Sale: August 30, 31, September 1, 8 to 5. 53605 W. Marion View. Tractor w/ plow, scraper, snow blower, collectibles. (2)

53275 Deer Foot Ln. Moving sale- Furniture, Household items, small appliances, women's clothing, toys. Friday 8/30 & Saturday 8/31. 8:30 - 3:00. (31)

Driveway Sale: 30th, 31st, 1st., 8-? Sony surround sound, 15 ft. stainless steel double wall stove pipe. Furniture, clocks, glassware, pictures, costume jewelry, antiques, collectibles. 25450 Tahquitz Rd., off S. Circle, dirt road. (15)

Fri + Sat, 8-4. 25230 Palomar Rd, Fern Valley. Antique furniture and kerosene lamp, tools, household items and more. (33)

Estate Sale: 25920 Tahquitz Dr. Friday, Aug. 30 to Mon., Sept. 2. 9 am - 6 pm. Animal cages, dog houses, pet collars, clothing, records, videos, books, knick-knacks, flower pots, shoes, auto parts, household, crafts kits, electronics, much more. (16)

TV, elec. range, camping gear, bldg. supplies, much more. Plus good free stuff. 54520 Pine Crest - park in lot below garage. Sat. & Sun., Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 8 to 4. (4)

Yard Sales

Granny's Estate Sale 52300 Sylvan Way, Pine Cove. 8 am - 3 pm. Friday - Monday. Antiques, tools, vintage clothing, new clothing, furniture, cookware, shoes, boots. (20)

Pine Cove deck sale. 25435 Franklin. Fri., 30th, 7 am - ? Sat., 31st, 7 am - ? (14)

Random assortment of stuff. Children's, maternity, crafting, knitting and sewing. 25070 Franklin Dr. Sat & Sun, 8/31 and 9/1, 8 a.m. (9)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Space heaters, cosmetics, much more. Will be grilling hot dogs. 53810 Tollgate, first house past Mormon Church. (24)

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Yard Sale - Saturday, August 31 only, 8-3. Books, CD's/DVD's, furniture and other misc items. 52741 Chickadee Lane, Pine Cove. No early birds. (12)

Moving/Yard Sale. Tools, utility trailer, household items, fishing gear, Warren Winch 6,000 lbs oxygen and accetaline tanks, knives and much more. 54295 Live Oak St., Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (26)

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your Arian charm quotient at an almost all-time high this week, plus all the facts to back you up, you just might win over the last doubters to your proposal.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be in line for that job change you applied for. But be advised that you could be called on to defend your qualifications against supporters of other applicants.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a new approach to an old idea is one way to get beyond that workplace impasse. No such problems in your personal life, where things continue to flow smoothly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be more forthcoming about your feelings concerning a proposed change either in your workplace or in your personal life. Your opinions are valuable. Don't keep them hidden.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A changing situation in your life needs more patience than you appear to be willing to offer. Allowing it to develop at its own pace is the wisest course you can take at this time.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With more stability in your life — on both personal and professional levels — this could be a good time to strengthen relationships with both friends and colleagues.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) People have always relied on your integrity not

only to get the job done, but to get it done right. So don't be pressured by anyone into cutting corners to save time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While others might get rattled over unexpected changes, your ability to adapt calmly and competently helps you make a positive impression during a crucial period.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing environment might be daunting for some, but the adventurous Sagittarian takes it all in stride. A friend from the past could awaken some meaningful memories.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-assurance rising to full strength, the bold Goat should feel confident about opening up to new ventures as well as new relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reaching out to someone who has been unkind to you might not be easy. But in the long run it will prove to have been the right thing to do. A friend offers moral support.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your keen insight once again helps you work through a seemingly insoluble problem in your workplace. The weekend offers a good chance to develop new relationships.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a knack for finding details that others would overlook. You would make a fine research scientist.

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(Answers on page 21)

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- Teeny bit
- Deviate off course
- Antitoxins
- Dickinson output
- Space
- Water barrier
- Suitable
- Literary comparison
- Last major battle site of WWII
- Lobbyists' org.
- Actress
- Sorvino
- Suggest
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- Dazzle
- Driving site
- Zilch
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DOWN

- Bygone bird
- Sphere
- Commit (to)
- Signal, as with a nod
- Schedule abbr.
- "Phooey!"
- Traffic jam
- They're in for the long haul
- Shrek is one
- Hodgepodge
- Singer Loretta
- Bankbook abbr.
- Carnival site
- Moist
- Canton's place
- Shaft of light
- Choke
- Treat an ailment
- Asian sea, really a lake
- Appellation
- Spring (from)
- Existed
- Hot tub
- Ornamental material
- Checker move?
- Buddy
- Muscat's land
- Narc's measure
- Press
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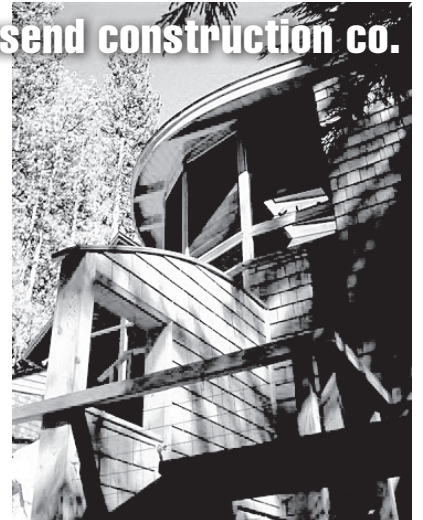
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN MECHANICAL SERVICES, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1389, Idyllwild, CA 92549, TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2008.

Signed:
TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 2, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-07019

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: July, 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as N.Y.M. RECORDING CO., 52590 Idylmont Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Mailing Address: PO Box 2053 Beverly Hills, CA 90213-2053 Riverside County. STEVEN MICHAEL KRIKORIAN 52590 Idylmont Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1209.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 14, 2013.

Signed:
STEVEN MICHAEL KRIKORIAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 31, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08158

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Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HIPPIE GIRL JEWELRY, 43320 Acacia Ave., Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. KAREN M. BELLIS (MARIE), 43320 Acacia Ace. Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
KAREN M. BELLIS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 31, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08125

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LARRY W. WARD,
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By: J. Hylton, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as NO WORRIES SITTING SERVICES, 80938 Via Puerta Azul, La Quinta, CA 92253, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6357, La Quinta, CA 92248, Riverside County. RACHEL ELIZABETH EASTERLY, 80938 Via Puerta Azul, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 24, 2008.

Signed:
RACHEL EASTERLY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 8, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-02153

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LARRY W. WARD,
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By: M. Duenas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TRINKETS AND TREASURES OF IDYLLWILD, 54545 Lower Pine Crest, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Mailing address: PO Box 1249, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. LAURA ANN SWANSON, 54545 Lower Pine Crest, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
LAURA ANN SWANSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 11, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-07325

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LARRY W. WARD,
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By: L. Montes, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

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Date of Filing Application: July 16, 2013.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is: MARIAH MELENDREZ

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Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN DO'S HAIR SALON 54710 North Circle Dr Unit 4, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 898, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PEGGY ANN PETALOS, 44458 Admiralty Ct, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 1991.

Signed:

PEGGY ANN PETALOS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08642

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Vargas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SPIRITUAL WORKOUT, THE CONSCIOUSNESS COMPANY, 54790 Falling Leaf Dr., Suite 3282, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3282, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282 STEVEN ALEXANDER MORRISON, 54790 Falling Leaf Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on September, 2006.

Signed:
STEVEN ALEXANDER MORRISON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08680

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LARRY W. WARD,
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By: S. Berry, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PAWNDEROSA COIN AND LOAN, 625 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223, Riverside County. NOEL MONROE GOETZ, 838 Dysart, Banning, CA 92220.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
NOEL MONROE GOETZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 13, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08551

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LARRY W. WARD,
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Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD GLASS COMPANY 54821 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 730, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRIAN STEFAN BOETTCHER, 24780 Upper Indian Rock road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1977.

Signed:
BRIAN STEFAN BOETTCHER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08634

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LARRY W. WARD,
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Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name DESERT FIREPLACES ETC., 77622 Country Club Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: KENNETH PAUL HILDEN, 48372 Tacoma Narrows, Pl., Indio, CAL, 92201.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on Oct. 18, 2010.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:
KENNETH PAUL HILDEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 6, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2010-11175

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
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By: D. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will act upon the final fiscal year 2013/2014 budget at its regularly scheduled Board meeting at 6pm, on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VILLAGEMARKET, IDYLLWILD VILLAGE MARKET, 26000 State Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA, 92549. Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2220, Idyllwild, CA 92549 JOY GEO LLC, 580 Chad CT, Hemet, CA 92544, a California Limited Liability Company.

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President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 12, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08488

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Villagas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2013.

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Name: ANTONIO STOCKER D320
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Dustin Leonard - Manager
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Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 2013.

CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Sometimes it's not even in your plan. Call it fate or the way the wind blew, but at the end of the day, you welcome a new four-legged member into your family. And that's just what happened with **Oreo**, our Chihuahua-mix. Now known as **Ortega**, this little chili pepper won the heart and soul of his forever human who simply was just visiting. Maybe it was showing off with his twirling act, or the fact that he reminded her so much of her Jack Russell, **Tessa**. But in the end, Oreo has a brand new life complete with new four-leggeds, blankies and children to play with. Paws up to you, little man.



And we have only one kitten left. **Tyler II** also went to a forever home and will be a snowbird (cat). Meow.



Tippycanoe seems to be a bit shy for the camera this week. Maybe Tippy thought she needed freshening up to look her best for her audience. No need to meow over spilled milk, Tippy. You are

cute as a button. Last kitten of the year. Hurry in to ARF.

Sandy can often be found dancing on just two legs for treats or at mealtime. Such a gentle Chihuahua-mix, she was the perfect mom for her brood. She has her girly figure back, and is in search of a semi-quiet home. Sandy is good with other dogs, cats and people. She loves to walk on the leash, and is our sun goddess. She will follow the sun and simply lay in the warmth. Surely you have a piece of the sun you would share with her. Sandy is so lonely now without Oreo. She would love a human to love just her.



Bella, the Anatolian shepherd/Aussie-mix, and her sister **Sophia** are a two-for-one package. They absolutely love each other. Both are about 10 months old and eager to play and learn. Ready to be adopted, they are a bit shy but have no problem remembering how to do



the tail wag. They are learning how to walk on the leash. What a great addition to your family.

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Creature corner is sponsored by Joanne Selby this week. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.

PAST TENSE

65 years ago - 1948

The PTA raised \$150 at its first Hill social event.

60 years ago - 1953

The thunderstorm that drenched Idyllwild proceeded northward, leaving 300 lightning strikes in the Six Rivers National Forest.

55 years ago - 1958

Charlotte Gorzny, an eager youthful reader, read 47 books to top all other participants in the library's summer reading program.

50 years ago - 1963

Ground was broken for the new California Electric Power Company office to be located west of the post office.

45 years ago - 1968

The thermometer dipped to 27 degrees. Ice decorated Eleanor Johnson's yard after plants and trees were watered during the night.

40 years ago - 1973

It was announced that Riverside County would buy a 137-acre addition to Idyllwild County Park.

35 years ago - 1978

Shoppers for Labor Day barbecues could stop at Village Market where ground beef was 79 cents per pound



More than 450 people attended the annual benefit breakfast for the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit in 1983. Shown here, members of the unit explained how to use equipment designed for rescue purposes.

FILE PHOTO

and turkey franks were 59 cents per pound.

experiments conducted in 1926, had been stolen.

shopping after Third District Supervisor Jim Venable got the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve up to \$500,000 to buy a new hook and ladder truck.

20 years ago - 1993

The Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors pursued annexing the Alhatti Christian Resort in Alandale into the district.

15 years ago - 1998

Dr. Norman Mellor of Idyllwild, who had donated his time and skills to Camp Emerson for 69 years, had one of the facility's camping areas named for him.

10 years ago - 2003

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District was truck

5 years ago - 2008

A record crowd attended the 15th-annual Jazz in the Pines festival held at Idyllwild Arts Academy.

1 year ago - 2012

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department conducted an intensive week of raids and interrogations in Idyllwild that resulted in 12 arrests.



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*Shea Skaug,
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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday, Aug. 20, to Sunday, Aug. 26:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Aug. 20 — False alarm, Idyllwild

Aug. 20 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

Aug. 21 — Four medical aids, Idyllwild.

Aug. 21 — Public service, Idyllwild.

Aug. 22 — Power line down, Idyllwild.

Aug. 22 — Cover assignment, highways 74 and 243, Mountain Center.

Aug. 24 — Three medical aids, Idyllwild.

Aug. 24 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, Idyllwild-Pine Cove.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Aug. 18 to Saturday, Aug. 24. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Aug. 18 — Public disturbance, 39000 block of

Cary Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 18 — Burglary, 34000 block of Sycamore Springs Rd., Sage. Report taken.

Aug. 18 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 18 — Battery, 38000 block of McDonald Ln., Anza. Report taken.

Aug. 18 — Burglary, 42000 block of Minto Way, Sage. Report taken.

Aug. 18 — Shots fired, 61000 block of Yucca Valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 18 — Shots fired, 61000 block of Indian Paint Brush Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 18 — Shots fired, 42000 block of Yucca Valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 18 — Overdose, 65000 block of East Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Report taken.

Aug. 19 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Fraud, 42000 block of Wilson Valley Rd.,

Sage. Report taken.

Aug. 19 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Acorn Ln., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Shots fired, 39000 block of Saddle Ridge Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Assist other department, 53000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Grand theft, 37000 block of Wayward Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Check the welfare, 42000 block of Minto Way, Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Unattended death, address withheld, Sage. Report taken.

Aug. 19 — Public disturbance, 39000 block of Cary Rd., Anza. Report taken.

Aug. 19 — Disoriented subject, 56000 block of East Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 47000 block of Doe Canyon Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Civil dispute, 26000 block of Lake Ln., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 19 — Alarm call, 56000 block of East Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — 911 hangup from cellphone, address undefined, Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — Follow up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — Narcotics, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Acorn Ln., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 20 — Danger to self/other, 52000 block of Double View Dr., Idyllwild. Unfounded.

Aug. 20 — Found property, address undefined, Anza. Unfounded.

Aug. 20 — Check the welfare, 41000 block of Terwilliger Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 56000 block of East Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — 911 call from business, 35000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Narcotics, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Follow up, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Cedar St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Humber Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 21 — Check the welfare, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Shots fired, 39000 block of Cary Rd., Anza. Unfounded.

Aug. 22 — 911 hangup from cellphone, 30000 block of Red Mountain Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Estate Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Civil dispute, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Fernleaf Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Public disturbance, 52000 block of Double View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Battery, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Silent alarm, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Suspicious vehicle, 54000 block of North Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 22 — Noise complaint, address undefined, Idyllwild. Unfounded.

Aug. 23 — Public disturbance, 41000 block of Apple Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 23 — Narcotics, 39000 block of Pioneer Way, Anza.

Aug. 23 — Assault with a deadly weapon, address undefined, Anza. Unfounded.

Aug. 24 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Marian View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Cedar St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

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Nestande's workshop discusses fire prevention

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In the wake of four fires in the San Jacinto Mountains, and a day before the Little Fire erupted, the fifth fire, State Assemblyman Brian Nestande (R-Palm Desert) held a policy roundtable last Friday on fire suppression. Nestande convened the session to hear different ideas and thoughts about the best methods to avoid fire damage in the future.

Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins dis-

cussed the efforts to control the Mountain and Silver fires — both more than 20,000 acres — and protect lives and property from the fires' flames.

University of California, Riverside, Professor Richard Minnich, a fire ecology expert, discussed his research on the history of fires in the Southern California mountains and his analysis of these fires compared to fires in the Baja California, Mexican region, just to the south.

Besides describing the re-

sponse to the two local fires, Hawkins also discussed the efforts directed at the Falls Fire near Lake Elsinore.

"Since May 1, there have been six major fires in Riverside County," he began. "About 57,000 acres have been burned."

The protection and safety of lives is Cal Fire's first objective, then it focuses on community and individual properties. The next major objective is protection of the environment, Hawkins said.

"The [Mountain Fire's] threat to Idyllwild was real," Hawkins affirmed. Consequently, to protect lives, the unified command decided to implement the evacuation announced on July 17. Fortunately, the Office of Emergency Services' preparation efforts, which were coordinated through the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, had an evacuation plan ready. The Riverside County Sheriff's Office simply implemented the plan.

"I've never seen an evacuation go as smoothly as it did in Idyllwild," Hawkins said. "That evening there was a single lane of traffic to Hemet. The preparedness was proved."

To protect the Hill, nearly 200,000 gallons of fire retardant were dropped and for all of these fires, the total is more than 700,000 gallons of retardant. Hawkins also stressed the value

of Hemet-Ryan Air Base's proximity to the Hill. "If we had to fly from March Air Base, the number of drops would have been half," he told the group.

Including the Falls Fire, cost to battle these blazes approached \$40 million and is shared by the U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire.

After hearing Hawkins' description of the response to the fires, Nestande asked, "Fires are going to happen. Is there something different we could do?"

Minnich discussed the history of fire in the San Jacinto Mountains back to the 1880s and compared its behavior and results with his research in Mexico. Acknowledging the critical role of weather, particularly winds, he recommended that fire agencies undertake or permit more burns each year — 2 percent of the landscape annually.

Minnich argued that historically, about in 50-year cycles, these mountains would burn less intensely and the fire would continue to burn for longer times. He also emphasized the increased hazard of the European grasses invading the mountain's foothills and lower slopes since the 1930s.

Grazing the grassy slopes was Minnich's recommendation to reduce its fire risk.

Minnich's research indicates that the trend of fall

Budget

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fires in California, especially the Rim Fire threatening Yosemite National Park.

While the number of fires and acreage burned this year is less than the same period in 2011 and 2012, the threats are greater, including the possibility of thunderstorms and lightning across the western U.S.

Re-enforcing the severity of firefighting this year, the U.S. Forest Service has nearly depleted is direct appropriations for fire suppression. Tom Tidwell, Forest Service chief, has already directed the agency to tighten its

belts in recreation and other land management activities in order to shift up to \$600 million for firefighting.

"It has been another long, tragic fire season and we have several more months of intense activity ahead of us," Tidwell wrote on Aug. 16. "As predicted, this year's fire season has led to costs that exceed appropriated fire suppression funds and once again we must now transfer funds from other accounts to make up the difference."

"We must immediately stop incurring financial obligations where needed to ensure funds are available to be withdrawn," he ordered.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Wildfire control campaign

The U.S. Forest Service and other land management agencies have a new fire safety campaign in California. The One Less Spark, One Less Wildfire campaign provides constant reminders during this fire season to reduce the numbers of human-caused vehicle and equipment wildfires throughout the state.

"All the stories we hear about sparks starting wildland fires are true, especially during this hot, dry summer," said Joe Aragon, U.S. Forest Service Region 5 Interagency Fire Prevention Action Team coordinator. "With the low precipitation winter brought, conditions are ideal for fire starts. We're here to coordinate with communities, agencies, organizations and schools to heighten awareness and ultimately protect the public from damaging fires in order to create more fire-adapted communities."

The campaign features posters, bumper stickers, informational cards and public service announcements giving safety messages about equipment such as lawn mowers igniting fires, tow chains sparking fires along roadways, and safe campfires. Partner agencies include the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Cal Fire, Caltrans, California Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation and many others.

Fire season in California has technically just begun, and already campfires have been blamed for 45 fires on national forest land. String trimmers, chain saws and mowers have sparked 13 fires. An abandoned campfire started the 1,708 acre Carstens Fire on the Sierra National Forest near Yosemite, costing millions of dollars.

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Obituary Alvar Kauti

Alvar Kauti, former Dean of Students at Pasadena City College, passed away at his home in Idyllwild after a brief illness on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013. He was a devoted father, friend, co-worker and coach to many people throughout his journey in life. He is survived by his son Timothy Kautiainen and his wife Mary Kautiainen; his daughter Heidi Shepherd and her husband Roger; and his four grandchildren, Rella and Sierra Kautiainen and Court and Kirsten Bishop.



Born to Finnish immigrant parents in Los Angeles, he grew up in the greater LA area and graduated from Rosemead High School. During his high school career, he became interested in football, and continued his education and his football career as a center at both John Muir Junior College and UCSB. Upon graduation, he completed his master's degree at CSULB and became a health teacher and football coach at Pasadena City College.

He remained at Pasadena City College for 38 years in which he served as an associate professor, a football and golf coach, as well as Dean of Students at Pasadena City College for 18 years.

In addition, through his vision, the Pasadena City College Flea Market was created to generate scholarships for deserving students.

Although the game of football was always his first love, he also became involved in many philanthropic organizations through the years. He was very involved in the Finlandia Foundation, specifically the Los Angeles Chapter, where he served as scholarship chairman for many years. He also served in the Pasadena Sister Cities Committee, served as former president of the Pasadena Services Federal Credit Union, and many others.

During his career as an educator, he encouraged and mentored many people who crossed his path. He was respected for his integrity, honesty, patience and ethical nature. He believed in education and felt it was an avenue for future success regardless of the background of the individual.

He will truly be missed by many. He was loved and cherished by all. His generosity and his passion for life will continue to live in our hearts forever.

After spending most of his life in the Pasadena area, Alvar resided in both Palm Desert and Idyllwild.

A celebration of his life will take place Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Pasadena Museum of History, Giddings Conference Room located at 470 West Walnut Street in Pasadena.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Finlandia Foundation Scholarship Fund, call Christina Lin at 626-795-2081 or email office@finlandiafoundation.org.

Helping restock the HELP Center

A fund to help Idyllwild residents by restocking the Idyllwild HELP Center's pantry is underway at www.gofundme.com/3o271o.

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MOUNTAIN FOLK

"The Kind of Girl" is the winner of the seventh-annual Rose Metal Press Short Short Chapbook Contest.

The author is Idyllwild Arts Academy teacher **Kim Henderson**, right, who originally is from New Mexico and is a graduate of the University of Montana's master of fine arts program.



Henderson's work has appeared in Tin House, Cutbank, H_NGM_N, River Styx, New South and The Southeast Review, among others.

Judge **Deb Olin Unferth** chose the contest winner, a collection of 13 stories of 1,000 words or less. "When you sit down to read this lovely set of idiosyncratic meditations and narrations and observations," said Unferth, "you will find that, from the first sentence, Henderson has her tensions in place."

Rose Metal Press of Brookline, Mass., is an independent publisher of literary works in hybrid and hard-to-classify genres.

Send "Mountain folk" news with contact information to becky@towncrier.com.



From left, **Adele Voell, Bonnie Doshier and Joy Woodman** gathered at the Idyllwild Library's retirement celebration on Aug. 20 honoring Doshier, a longtime library volunteer who recently moved off the Hill..

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Free career workshop at library

A free workshop, Career Vision, held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in the Idyllwild Library community room, offers out-of-the-box, innovative and imaginative ideas to turn the job search process from reactive to proactive.

The event is open to everyone. Bring a sack lunch.



From left, **Dave Frasier, Gary Kuscher, Don Baldwin, Shanna Robb and Dave Robb** begin preparations for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild Deer Project installation at Village Center complex's gazebo last week. Volunteers not pictured were **Steve Espinoza and Danny Richardson**.

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Federal loans available to help fire victims

Low-interest federal disaster loans are available to California residents and business owners that the Silver and Mountain fires affected, said U. S. Small Business Administration Administrator Karen G. Mills announced Monday.

SBA acted under its own authority to declare a disaster in response to a request Gov. Edmund G. Brown's designated representative, Mark Ghilarducci, director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, sent.

The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Riverside County and neighboring counties.

"Low-interest federal disaster loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by this disaster," said SBA Santa Ana Acting District Director Rachel Baranick.

Beginning Aug. 27, SBA representatives were to be on hand at a Disaster Loan Outreach Center to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, and help each individual complete their application, he said.

The center is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays until Sept. 25, at the Banning Community Center, 789 N San Geronio Ave.

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Businesses of any size and private, nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. SBA can also lend more funds to homeowners and businesses to help make improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private, nonprofit organizations of any size, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

Interest rates can be as low as 1.937 percent for homeowners and renters, 2.875 percent for private, nonprofit organizations and 4 percent for businesses, with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA

and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling 1-800-659-2955 or e-mailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call 1-800-877-8339. For more information about SBA's disaster assistance programs, visit www.sba.gov/disaster.

The deadline to return applications for property damage is Oct. 25. The deadline to return economic injury applications for the Mountain Fire is May 19, 2014, and for the Silver Fire, the deadline is May 26, 2014.

Special workshop for fire victims with SBA

The Riverside County Office of Emergency Services has arranged two special workshops for Idyllwild and Hill residents who incurred damage and lost property during the recent Mountain and Silver fires.

Representatives of the Small Business Administration will be available 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Idyllwild Nature Center and later from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Beaumont City Hall, 550 E. Sixth St.

For questions about the meeting, call 1-951-955-4700.

County supervisor's schedule

Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone will be at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, to meet with constituents.

He also will be at his Hemet office from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

To make an appointment, call Legislative Assistant Rose Esparza at 951-955-1030. Conference calls also are available for anyone unable to leave the Idyllwild area.

Little Fire burns near Thomas Mountain

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Little Fire, near the top of Thomas Mountain in Garner Valley, has burned 97 acres. The fire started just after 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, and was 70 percent contained as of Tuesday. The higher humidity and cooler temperatures have helped firefighters Monday, but there was little rain in the area, according to Lee Beyer, U.S. Forest Service information officer.

As of Tuesday, the Forest Service reported the fire's growth potential at medium. Nearly 300 firefighters were still assigned to the fire and 235 were still involved as of Tuesday. Firefighters plan to complete and improve the fireline with the current efforts on the west side of the fire.

The fire was not threatening any homes or structures. Thomas Mountain Road (6S13) remains closed between Highway 74 and the junction with Rouse Ridge 5S15. Cottonwood Truck Trail and Rouse Ridge and Thomas Mountain roads to the south off of Hop Patch Springs remain open.

The fire's cause is still under investigation.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.






Trivia test

Astronomy: What are the Van Allen belts?

Answer: Regions of trapped radiation surrounding Earth

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 8/22	Friday 8/23	Saturday 8/24	Sunday 8/25	Monday 8/26
				
88/64 Chance of Thunderstorms.	84/58 Chance of Thunderstorms.	82/57 Chance of Thunderstorms.	80/56 Chance of Thunderstorms.	81/56 Chance of Thunderstorms.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
8-20	88	65			89	59			
8-21	91	60			84	60			
8-22	85	64			86	61	0.01		
8-23	87	61			91	54			
8-24	85	60			na	na			
8-25	78	62	0.02		na	na			
8-26	na	na			83	49			

Moisture in inches					Snow in inches				
To date this season (Idy):	0.23				To date this season (Idy):	0.00			
To date last season (Idy):	1.62				To date last season (Idy):	0.00			
Total last season (Idy):	14.02				Total last season (Idy):	42.8			
To date this season (PC):	0.78				To date this season (PC):	0.00			
Total last season (PC):	19.94				Total last season (PC):	44.75			

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at <http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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OUT LOUD

Both sides ...



S o m e - times operating a local newspaper feels like a game of Whac-A-Mole — no matter what hole you peek out of someone's waiting there with a mallet. Take the current subject of IFPD, for example.

Some folk strongly oppose IFPD's continued existence, wanting to replace it with Cal Fire. They may not get why the TC sponsored the recent IFPD candidate forum, or why we wrote a story publicizing efforts to gather donations for improving IFPD living quarters. They view this as the TC indirectly supporting IFPD by helping those who would perpetuate it.

Some folk strongly support IFPD's continued existence. They may want to keep Hill control of our fire department and don't get why the TC publishes ads proposing replacing IFPD with Cal Fire, or why we wrote a story publicizing views of people who oppose efforts to gather donations for improving IFPD's living quarters. They view this as the TC indirectly opposing IFPD by helping those who would replace it.

We are willing to publicize the views from those on both sides of a controversy because the First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech and the press. Key to an effective democracy is an informed electorate.

A real newspaper helps inform voters by publicizing conflicting views. A town newspaper could decide as a matter of policy to cover nothing controversial at all — no proposition debates, no social disputes, no topics on which local people have any disagreement — just good news for everybody. Of course, then it wouldn't be a newspaper at all — only a newsletter.

The comments we received regarding TC coverage of the Mountain Fire make clear to us that Hill people very much want a real newspaper serving our community, so we intend to carry on as such. And your TC display ads, directory listings, classified ads and legal notices will all go toward making that happen.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Keep fire service local

EDITOR:

I have had an opportunity to read the political ads supporting Cal Fire, the letters regarding the Idyllwild Fire Protection District problems and while I am somewhat out of place here, I felt it important to maybe help with a little different perspective.

First, the California Department of Forestry, or Cal Fire as it is now called, has for at least the 35 years that I have had the pleasure of working with the rank and file, demonstrated that it is one of America's finest. However, most of the abilities are in fire suppression of wildland and timber.

Idyllwild and the surrounding territory are the responsibility of the U.S. Forest Service. Yes, Cal Fire participates under mutual aid and there is some SRA (state-regulated Area) land, but the lead agency could not and will probably never be Cal Fire.

It is true that Cal Fire personnel are well trained and are just plain good firefighters, but they are not any faster than any others and do not use the "immediate need closest resource" concept except as it applies to themselves.

Cal Fire is an agency of California government which is anything but fiscally responsible. Riverside

County in 2012 paid Cal Fire about \$135 million for fire protection not including the stations, engines or apparatus. Is there anyone not aware of the \$150 new tax per dwelling supposedly for Cal Fire? The state of California using Cal Fire will be able to tax you at will.

Clear and accountable lines between administrations and unions — not true. California is not a right-to-work state. Cal Fire only exists because of the union.

Reduce taxes? It's a government agency. When have you ever seen this state's government reduce taxes?

You have local control. If you give that up you will never get it back without incorporation. If you think the county of Riverside will help, you are mistaken. This county government is just as beholden apparently to the union as the legislature is.

And by the way, you can kiss your volunteers goodbye. The Cal Fire union doesn't want your help. Remember in 2011, this union was able to destroy the entire volunteer firefighter program from Riverside County and the Board of Supervisors went right along with it.

Your community is best served like any community by the people who live there, not the government of California.

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Town Crier holiday schedule

Because of the Labor Day holiday, the Sept. 5 Town Crier will hit the newsstands and be mailed to subscribers Thursday of next week.

The advertising deadline for that issue is noon Tuesday, Sept. 3. The news deadline is 10 a.m. the same day.

For more information, call 951-659-2145.

Strange but true

Doubtless you've heard of India's Taj Mahal, but did you know that there is a tourist attraction in America that is so grand, it is popularly known as the Taj Mahal of the West? In 1968, a group of Hare Krishnas founded the New Vrindaban Community near Wheeling, W.Va. Though they began on 100 acres with no electricity or running water, the community now covers more than 1,200 acres and features Prabhupada's Palace of Gold, an ornate edifice of gold, marble and hand-carved teakwood. The award-winning rose garden alone is said to be worth a trip.

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



Historic board recommends review permit

By J.P. CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

The Local Review Board for the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District last week recommended a historic alteration permit form to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

County planning staff revised its proposed form at the urging of the review board. When approved officially, the form must accompany proposed architectural changes to properties, which contribute to the district's historic value. Owners whose properties have not been designated as contributing do not need to file the form for approval of the structural changes.

Signs and other architectural modifications on non-contributing properties will still need to comply with county zoning ordinances.

The proposed form asks for applicant's name, the property's address, parcel location, a description of the proposed alteration, a site plan and architectural drawings.

The next step is for the Riverside County Planning Department to adopt the form for review of contributing properties within the Historic District.

The review board discussed the possibility of a walking tour of the Historic District the morning of the next meeting, Thursday, Sept. 26.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be signed (unless e-mailed) and must be identified with the writer's name, address and weekday phone number.

Exceptions: Anonymous letters will not be accepted. Letters of thanks are not accepted. A special advertising rate is available for thank-you letters. Political letters cost 10 cents per word.

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (Becky@towncrier.com).

SCIENCE & REALITY TODAY

BY HECTOR TRUJILLO, SAN DIEGO

The language of nature: We are all connected ...

As I was watching my favorite show "Breaking Bad" the other day, a commercial came on featuring Cindy Crawford. What came to mind was the whole controversy back in the 1990s of whether or not she should remove that "imperfection" on her face, as some people called it (the mole above her lip), to make her face "perfect."



Setting aside that beauty is in the eye of the beholder for a minute, this got me thinking: What is perfection? I know what the dictionary says, but how would we know something is perfect without a frame of reference that tells us what isn't — sort of, how would we know what darkness is without light or cold without hot.

The very early universe went through this state of "imperfection" when it came to the symmetry breaking of matter and antimatter. Out of every 100 million particles of antimatter were 100 million plus one particles of matter. One of the symmetry laws of particle physics is that light becomes two particles (matter and antimatter) when light is energetic enough and, when they come together, they become light again.

So why did an imbalance create all the matter we see today (from galaxies to stars to planets to you and me)? Perhaps it's simply a labeling problem. Just like trying to define something in relation to nothing, if we close our eyes and try to visualize nothing, what pops up is darkness, an empty void in our head. The only reason we consider that nothing is because of a frame of reference that tells us what nothing isn't.

If this notion of a multiverse continues to gain traction among theoretical physicists we may not need to dwell upon such things anymore. A possible reason our universe has matter is because universes exist that have anti-matter instead of matter, so in the larger picture, everything balances out. In other words, why there is something rather than nothing may just be semantics.

Depending on how you look at it, the universe is something — because it has some things in it made up of matter — but it is also nothing because the total energy content of the universe is zero (when you take into account the negative energy from gravity).

Back to Cindy Crawford. Even if we could agree on what is perfect, would perfection include knowing you are perfect? Imagine everyone you know telling you how perfect you are, would you even want to believe it? Even worse, imagine if you knew it was true. No need to improve because there is nothing to improve upon, no need to change in any way because you can't — remember you are perfect — and no need to need anything because there is no sense of yearning needing to be filled. Ughhh.

You think I was cocky now with all my imperfections now imagine me knowing I was perfect, I would be a bigger jerk than Donald Trump.

Oh, by the way, I am trying to nail down an interview with theoretical physicist and cosmologist Lawrence Krauss in the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions you would like me to ask him, please e-mail me and I will try to include them in my next column.

Hector Trujillo can be reached at trujillo176@hotmail.com.

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LOLA'S KITCHEN

BY DOLORES SIZER

Quick and easy spaghetti sauce ...

I just received my September issue of InStyle magazine. Low and behold while thumbing through, on page 700 was a gorgeous chocolate cupcake with white icing. Mounted proudly on top were two of the most realistic blue butterflies I have ever seen. They were beautiful and edible. The wings are paper thin and colorful. This is a must to use on my next cupcake project for a group.

Visit the website www.etsy.com/shop/SugarRobot. In fact, the butterflies are so realistic I may have a problem eating them. Check out this website. You will love it.

Now on to other subjects. Have you ever been enjoying dinner at someone's house and asked if you could have the recipe only to be told it is a secret family recipe? It has happened to me on several occasions.

The only time a secret recipe has any clout is if the recipe belongs to Bobby Flay.

I was looking through my old recipes, no big secrets there, and came across an old favorite of mine, a quick pasta sauce. It's been in my drawer so long I can't recall who gets the credit.

The nice thing about this recipe is you can make it the night before.

Please note, I make a few changes to this recipe.

30-minute Spaghetti Sauce

3/4 to 1 pound ground round (I use 1 pound Italian sausage)

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1 can (6-oz) tomato paste

1 can (8-oz) tomato sauce

1 envelope dry onion soup mix

1 tbsp. dried basil (I also throw in some fresh basil and Italian parsley to my liking)

1 tsp. ground pepper

1 can (4-oz) mushrooms with juice (I use 4-oz fresh mushrooms sliced)

1 cup water

Brown ground round in large skillet with lid. Add remaining ingredients. Stir to mix. Add more water if sauce is too thick. Simmer for 30 minutes, stirring frequently. If sauce is too thin, simmer uncovered to reduce. Serve over your favorite pasta and cover with grated parmesan cheese. Serves 4.

Note: I also throw in a pinch of sugar then taste — just enough sugar to get rid of the acidity in the tomato sauce but not too much. I use this sauce when I make Braciola, an Italian steak roll. Enjoy.

You can contact Lola at dolores.sizer@gmail.com. She also handles the front desk at the Town Crier.



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Local Labor Day weekend events

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Labor Day is a celebration of the American worker and what better way to celebrate than with a visit to Idyllwild. Labor Day weekend signals the end of summer, the beginning of football season and barbecues, picnics and family gatherings.

Idyllwild's Labor Day weekend calendar is always filled with interesting and fun things to do for singles, couples and families (including pets). Visitors will find a host of activities that appeal to a variety of activity levels from the adventurer to the lounge. For the shopaholic, it is a popular weekend for yard sales with private homeowners and many organizations displaying their treasures. Be sure to visit the Town Crier's "Classified" section for a listing of area yard sales.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday through Monday at the Idyllwild Community Center site, check out the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Art and Treasures Weekend. This unique community-wide event features live music, a community-wide yard sale and live demonstrations by artists that will keep the family entertained and engaged all weekend long.

Attention, animal lovers: The Idyllwild Nature Center

and Animal Rescue Friends join forces from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday for "Who Let the Dogs Out." Meet staff, volunteers and adoptable pets from ARE, Living Free Animal Sanctuary, Canine Companions and Hope to Home for Cats. Trainer Janice Murasko will be on hand with training tips and techniques. Create your own arts and crafts, visit educational exhibits featuring the Coyote Project, and browse vendor booths.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, the Idyllwild Nature Center hosts "Roam the Realm of the Regal, Reclusive, Recoiling Reptiles." Meet Dr. Bill Hayes, professor of wildlife biology from Loma Linda University. Slither on over for a look at some favorite reptiles.

Cost for each day is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 2 to 12, and \$1 for dogs who must be leashed.

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society hosts the ongoing historical exhibit, "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday.

The Rotary Club Labor Day Deep Pit Barbecue is always a great bet for hungry families. The event is held at Town Hall from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Pre-sale tickets are \$11 for adults and \$7 for kids ages 10 and under; tickets purchased at the event

See Labor Day, page 12

19th ANNUAL LABOR DAY WEEKEND YARD SALE

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 10.

- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
 - Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Newspaper office, 54425 N. Circle Dr.
 - Small Business Administration fire victim loan assistance, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronio Ave., Banning.
 - Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 951-659-2844.
 - Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Prostate Cancer Support Group, 5:30 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.
 - AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- THURSDAY, AUG. 29**
- Small Business Administration fire victim loan assistance, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronio Ave., Banning.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous

- women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Small Business Administration workshop for fire victims, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center; 6-8 p.m. Beaumont City Hall, 550 E. Sixth St., Beaumont.
 - Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- FRIDAY, AUG. 30**
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at 760-445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
 - Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.
 - Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. Barbecue 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 951-659-0097 for information.
- SATURDAY, AUG. 31**
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

- noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- SUNDAY, SEPT. 1**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m. -1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous Book Study (closed) meeting, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flat, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
 - Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- MONDAY, SEPT. 2**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

- Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.
 - Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman. 951-659-2567.
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 3**
- Small Business Administration fire victim loan assistance, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronio Ave., Banning.
 - Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
 - Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
 - Relationship Communication, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Amore Retreat. Call 951-6595458 or visit www.Amore-retreat.com
 - Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, 951-763-5324.
 - Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
 - Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
 - Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375

- Highway 243, Mountain Center. Call 951-659-0097 for information.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
 - Small Business Administration fire victim loan assistance, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronio Ave., Banning.
 - Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
 - Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley

- Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild First 3 Tuesdays., 5-7pm 659-5255 • On Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

Christian Science Church
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Community Presbyterian Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson
Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship – Child care available
• Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Idyllwild Bible Church
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
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Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.
Hymn Singing 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday
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Father Charles E. Miller
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Shiloh Christian Ministries
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54960 Upper Pine Crest
Pastor Kristeen Bandelin 659-2416
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Spiritual Living Center
Idyllwild Religious Science
26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464.
Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;
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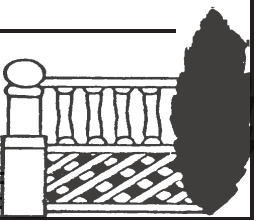
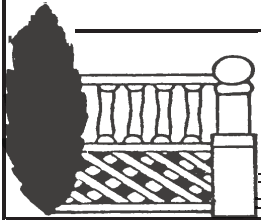
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Hemet school district STAR scores mixed

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Earlier this month, the California Department of Education released the results of the spring Standardized Testing and Reporting. Statewide the scores fell slightly compared to the 2012 results, according to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson.

Idyllwild School results were mixed this year. Overall, 77 percent of the stu-

dents were proficient or advanced in English. This is 1 percent less than the 2012 achievement, but in math, 82 percent were proficient or advanced, a 2 percent increase.

"This is really good," said Matt Kraemer, Idyllwild School principal.

The Hemet Unified School District results were similar to the statewide scores — a 2 percent drop in English and 1 percent drop in math. However, eighth-

grade history and the grades five and eight science results both increased in 2013.

"We're improving instruction," said Dr. Barry Kayrell, HUSD superintendent. He was describing how the district plans to improve student performances in the future. "We're using new tricks and new techniques compared to how we taught in the old days. Teachers have to retrain themselves."

At Idyllwild School, these results were substantially

improved. The number of proficient or advanced students in history grew from 58 to 72 percent and the science achievement grew from 78 to 87 percent.

The 2013 fifth-grade class made the most improvement compared to the 2012 fifth grades. The number of proficient or advanced scores increased by at least 16 percent for both English and math.

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STAR test results

Percent proficient or advanced at Idyllwild School

Subject	2013	2012	2011	2010
English	77.2	78.8	72.9	65.8
Mathematics	82.1	80.4	69.3	61
History (grade 8)	72	58.3	83.7	63.3
Science (grades 5 & 8)	87.3	78	87.7	79.3

Percent proficient or advanced at HUSD

Subject	2013	2012	2011	2010
English	49.5	51.5	49.8	49
Mathematics	41.8	42.8	42.1	41
History (grade 8)	39	38.4	39	36.2
Science (grades 5 & 8)	50.7	48.6	48.7	46.6

Record

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Aug. 24 — Trespassing, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Alarm call, 70000 block of Highway 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Vehicle theft, address undefined, Anza. Report taken.

Aug. 24 — Follow up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Public distur-

bance, 25000 block of Cedar St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Shots fired, 38000 block of Bahrman Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Assist other department, 36000 block of Old Cary Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Assist other department, 41000 block of Gassner Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Battery, 38000 block of Bailiff Rd., Anza. Unfounded.

Aug. 24 — Public intoxication, 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Noise complaint, 58000 block of Reynolds Way, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Aug. 24 — Noise complaint, 39000 block of Rolling Hills Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Historic voter records available

Historians, researchers, and people exploring genealogy will have an new window to the past thanks to a new law Secretary of State Debra Bowen sponsored and the governor approved last Friday.

California voter rolls will be available to the public after 100 years. Personal identifiers, such as Social Security and drivers license numbers, were not used in voter registration

until 1994, and waiting 100 years to open these records ensures that no living individual's information will be vulnerable to identity theft.

"No matter how old voter registration records are, state law really limits who can look at these historical treasures," said Bowen. "Most often, people want access to old voter rolls to study their family history, so this bill

makes that possible while protecting the privacy of current voters."

Each county Registrar of Voters office maintain voter registration records containing historical information such as the date of birth, address, occupation, and in some cases the country of origin, and physical characteristics of each voter such as height, hair color and distinguishing marks.

In her column last week entitled "Jazz Chair Needed ..." Becky Clark commented that from an observer's standpoint, the festival operates more and more seamlessly each year. So as I step down as chairperson of Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines, here is my gift to you a seasoned team of committed volunteers who work tirelessly to accomplish huge tasks successfully, a dedicated group of creative problem solvers who JUST DO IT and a long list of supportive folks who made being the chairperson one of the most rewarding things I have ever done. My sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks go to the following:

- **Jan Goldberg** for obtaining Sponsors with help from Karen Metz, and for organizing volunteers. Thanks, Jan, for your efficient management of two huge jobs.
- **Chris Trout** and the Village Volunteers for putting on three years of the most creative and classiest Patrons Dinners we have ever had ... a master party planner!
- **Linda Anderson** and her crew for taking wonderful care of our musicians. Linda, the musicians were given the red carpet treatment from their entry gate, to the stage, to the Green Room where they could go to relax and have a bite to eat.
- **GiGi Kramer** and the French Quarter staff for keeping people served, dancing and happy ... for two days. GiGi you created a happening place where people really had fun.
- **Nancy Layton**, In addition to your role as Jazz Treasurer, keeping track of dollars and cents efficiently, with the help of JoAnn Graham, you supplied the main venues with the banks necessary to do business. And your help with the festival logistics was greatly appreciated.
- **Richard Collins** for magically changing the site from a high school campus into a festival by setting up the venues, ordering tables, chairs and Port-a-Potties for the attendees, then turning around after the event and taking it all apart.
- **Terry Casella** and **Harris Demetre** who shared the duties of ordering, organizing and selling the Associates merchandise like t-shirts, wine glasses, visors and posters. Impressive results gentlemen.

- **Marilyn Kemple** and the gate crew for keeping order and cheerfully greeting the thousands of attendees as they entered.
- **Mark Biley**. You created and branded our logo, met ad deadlines to publicize the festival and gave us memorable keepsake wine glasses and t-shirts for three years. Thank you.
- **Pete and Suzy Capparelli** We knew that you two would handle the job of assigning golf carts to carefully screened drivers to get both attendees and musicians to and from venues. And we were right.
- **Chris Stroud** and the Sacco Dining Hall crew for preparing exquisite meals throughout the weekend from the delicious Patrons Dinner to supplying the volunteers lunches and keeping the Green Room stocked with snacks for the musicians.
- **Regina Davis**, our publicist, who got news of our event out there to an extended audience of potential attendees.
- **Pamela Forney** You and your crew provided superior sound and stage management to the Main Stage audiences throughout my tenure. I am grateful.
- **Don Raridon**, our webmaster, who made sure the website was well designed, informative and easy to use.
- **Terry and Diana Kurr** Just how many beers did you pour and how many excellent margaritas and mimosas did you make in the last three years? You are appreciated.
- **Henry Negrete** and **Bob Baker** who made sure all the sponsors banners were displayed for the audiences in the various venues. We all noticed your efforts.

- **Rick Foster** and **Bill Tell** for making sure there were good communications established and operated by the R.A.C.E.S.
- **Annette Wassell**, who for months answered the Jazz telephone fielding the many questions our potential attendees have each year. You are the voice of Jazz in the Pines, Annette.
- **Joyce Cummings** for procuring and organizing both the artisan and food vendors. The Festival Marketplace added so much to the event.
- **Joy Allgeier** who made sure our volunteers got lunch each day. Great job!
- **Don Ziegler**. Not only did you do a great job of selling CDs for the musicians but you gave a significant donation back to the school. Many thanks.
- **Katie Grigsby** for gathering her Friends of Jazz and Doug Austin for greeting them.
- Lastly, to **Theresa Teel** who does everything imaginable to help the Jazz Committee fulfill their responsibilities. Your organizational skills are unsurpassed, Theresa. Without your help as the liaison between the Jazz Committee and Idyllwild Arts, nothing would run as smoothly as it has for the past three years ... thank you, thank you, thank you!



On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

Arts & Entertainment Calendar



Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@town-crier.com.

Wednesday, Aug. 28
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m., Town Hall.
John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Aug. 29
Modern Dance With Wendy, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Forest Folk Movie Night, "Guilt Trip," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Aug. 30
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"The Butler," 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Willy B, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba.
Peter Curtis, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe

Bistro.
Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Saturday, Aug. 31
Art Alliance of Idyllwild Arts & Treasures Weekend, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

"The Butler," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Labor Day Weekend Barbecue, 3-7 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Live music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba.

Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.

Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Sept. 1
Dr. Betty's Talk, "Everyday Miracles," Soloist Hojo Reynolds, 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science.
Art Alliance of Idyllwild Arts & Treasures Weekend, 10

a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

10th Anniversary Celebration, Chuck Alvarez and Bill Saita, 1-4 p.m. Fern Valley Emporium.

Idyllwild Rotary Deep Pit Barbecue, 2-6 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Butler," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Jac Jacaruso, 5-7 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Service Industry Night, DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Monday, Sept. 1
AAI Arts & Treasures Weekend, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Sept. 2
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Sept. 4
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
Michael D., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 5
Modern Dance With Wendy, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Sept. 6
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Saturday, Sept. 7
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical

Society Museum.
Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.

Sunday, Sept. 8
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Historical Society Museum.

Monday, Sept. 9
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Tuesday, Sept. 10
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Successful fundraiser for fire victims

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Earth Witness Foundation hosted a fundraiser on last Saturday at the Rainbow Inn. The benefit raised funds for families who lost their homes in the Mountain Fire with a portion of the proceeds raised benefiting the families of the Silver Fire.

Comedian Cary Odes provided the laughs, and food and music were in abundance. A silent auction, ticket sales and donations made for a successful afternoon, said organizer Christina Nordella. "We made a little over \$8,000. This town is the best," she said.

Jay Pentrack can be reached at jay@towncrier.com.




Above, the Greg Jones Band performs. At left, **Christina Nordella**, left, of EarthWitness Foundation and **Ginger Dagnall** address the crowd at the Comic and Music Relief Fundraiser on Saturday at Rainbow Inn that raised money for recent fire victims.

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Jac Jacaruso, Sunday, Sept. 1, 5-7 p.m.

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Deer sculptures become artists' canvasses

By J.P. CRUMRINE
News Editor

Sunday, Sept. 15, will herald a unique event in town and the only time it can be seen. A herd of metallic, painted deer will be browsing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside Forest Lumber on Pine Crest Avenue.

This "Community Herd Gathering" is the only time all 22 deer sculptures will be together. Beginning that week, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, which has organized this public art display, will distribute each sculpture to its personal location throughout town, according to project organizer Shanna Robb.

Robb has assigned 24 local artists the task to paint the deer. Each artist has a specific theme to portray. For example, Donna Elliot and Neil Jenkins depicted the numerous opportunities for climbing and hiking adventures on their buck.

Elliot and Jenkins only joined AAI in the past year, but found this project an excellent opportunity to get involved in the local artistic community. In their travels throughout the West, they have seen many community art projects that identify many of the small towns scattered in the region.

But painting a metallic deer sculpture is not simple, even if the animal doesn't move. Several days and many hours were invested to complete these projects to each artist's standard.

Kathy Harmon-Luber, the 2012 AAI artist of the year, spent several days developing her artist's statement before applying paint to doe. "I really wanted to be part of this. It will really make the town unique. It'll make Idyllwild a destination," she said and devoted

more than 30 hours creating her doe. This does not include the time to write a poem about her deer.

While each artist has a unique theme to illustrate, during the painting they encountered a surprise that none of the artists had foreseen. The deer's surfaces were not flat and smooth. Instead, the sculptor created a textured surface to simulate the animals' fur.

"It was really hard to paint," Harmon-Luber said, while laughing. She modified her original design and was "very happy with the result," she added.

Rich Stergulz, who has been an AAI member for years, also expected a smooth surface. "The sculptor did a wonderful, job but it was hard on my brushes" and took longer to paint than he expected. "It's a lot of detail and I'm eyeing it now."

Whether it was Stergulz creating native wildlife or Harmon-Luber prominently depicting Lake Fulmor's magic or Jenkins' intricate and representational climbers, all the artists enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to become part of this larger, community effort.

"It was so much fun," Elliot said.

The sculpture's size presented another hurdle for some artists. For example, Harmon-Luber, who has a small studio, did the entire project in plein air — outside.

Besides the artists, Robb recruited local sponsors to underwrite the deer's cost.

Originally she planned for a herd of 15 deer, but the turnout from potential sponsors was so terrific she saw the herd grow 50 percent. "I think making this a grassroots effort was the wisest move," she said. "It's become a community effort; not just businesses, but neighbors and families talk about it."

The herd's composition is eight bucks and seven does all standing, five fawns grazing and two recumbent fawns.

Robb has found a dozen homes for the animals' permanent locations. The herd will be scattered from Pine Cove to Fern Valley Corners. Most will be grazing along North Circle Drive between Cafe Aroma and The Fort.

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society will have a map of all the locations and Dore Capitani will create a special plaque commemorating the public art project. This feature will be near the gazebo in the Village Center.

Painting a three-dimensional figure was a new experience for these artists and one all of them enjoyed and sought. Despite the time, effort and affect on materials, each thought it was a wonderful experience



Kathy Harmon-Luber's doe leads one on an impressionistic journey of local nature — from the nurturing of water, past Lake Fulmor, to a night sky filled with stars.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SHANNA ROBB

Labor Day

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are \$13 for adults and \$7 for kids. Finger-licking good and great family fun.

Barbecue enthusiasts will also enjoy the American Legion Labor Day Weekend Barbecue at American Legion Post 800 from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Pre-sale tickets are \$12 to adults and kids under age 10 are \$8. At the door, adults are \$13 and kids under age 10 are \$8.

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society will serve ice cream sundaes and root beer floats at its Ice Cream Social from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday on the IAHS Museum Patio. The event is free to the community.

Many local businesses, Arriba Mexican Restau-

rant, Cafe Aroma, Higher Grounds, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro, Jo'An's, The Lumber Mill and Mile High Cafe all showcase talented musicians all weekend long. Relax and enjoy a bite to eat, a glass of wine or a cup of java.

In addition to the many events, barbecues, and yard sales around town this weekend, there are miles of hiking trails to explore, downtown shops to browse and restaurants to sample. Or, just find a nice shade tree, grab that novel you've been meaning to read and just enjoy the fresh air, the blue sky and the peacefulness. Stop by the Idyllwild Town Crier and Visitor's Center for maps and information.

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Business owner teaches kids about giving back

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Kenna Dahleen, owner of Idyllwild Pizza Company, knows a thing or two about giving. "I've always tried to support local fundraising efforts because it is important to give back to your community," she said.

For instance most recently, Idyllwild Pizza Company donated pizza and wine for the EarthWitness Foundation's Comedy and Music Relief Fundraiser held last weekend for fire victims.

Giving back to her community is so important to Dahleen that she wanted a real way to teach her children — son Brighten, 9, and daughter Kekona, 7 — the importance of giving. "My sister, Windean, and I wanted to help them try to raise money and give them a chance to donate and learn how it feels to give back to the community."

Some time back, the Dahleen sisters framed the children's artwork and displayed them for sale at the



Kekona Millhouse, Geneva Dagnall, Katelyn Sonnier and Brighten Millhouse proudly offer their HELP Center donation to Board President Lou Bacher (back). PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

restaurant. "We sold a few pieces and I gave the kids a check and let them take it over [to the Idyllwild HELP Center]. They felt so proud of themselves. They were full of pure joy."

More children wanted to participate in the program so budding young artists Geneva Dagnall, 8, and Katelyn Sonnier, also

8, submitted artwork. To date, the children have raised more than \$225 for the HELP Center.

Kenna said, "The lady at the HELP Center told us that they have a children's fund; my kids liked that

they were donating to other children so that's where they chose to allocate the money."

HELP Center President Lou Bacher was on hand to receive a check from the children. "We have a children's fund so that no kid starts school without a backpack every year, no kid starts school without shoes," he said. "Anything the kids living at home have, every kid should have. Therefore we have a special fund for children. Sometimes people say, 'This is a donation to the children's fund.' The perfect thing for us is when they say, 'This is a donation, use it where it is most


needed.' We have at least 10 different bank accounts that help us keep track of the donations collected and where the donations are spent. The money that we collect is given out in vouchers. We don't give out cash, we give out vouchers."

"If you think about it," Bacher said as the children surrounded him, "these children are going to be the adults of tomorrow; we want them to come up knowing that they had a chance, that they had an opportunity. We don't want them to miss out on anything."

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Strange but true

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SPORTS

Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, Aug. 24, golf tournament at The Country Club at Soboba Springs.

Idyllwild's Palms to Pines Golf Association held its regular monthly tournament in conjunction with the first round of match-play playoffs for the title of club champion. Twenty-six golfers signed up for the tourney (23 regular members and three guests), marking the largest turnout in months.

The day was bright and not too hot and the course was in excellent shape.

In the playoffs, **Bill Sanborn** beat **Dan Slattery** six holes up with five to play. **Pete Capparelli** beat **Gary Brown** five holes up with four to play. Crandall beat **Les Widerynski** one hole up with none to play. And, after finishing 18 holes in a tie, **Mike Feyder** beat **John LoGiudice** on the first sudden-death hole.

In the semi-finals to be played next month, Sanborn will face Feyder and Capparelli will square off against Crandall. Once the club champion is determined after the final playoff round in October, the winner will play in the Southern California Golf Association Tournament of Club Champions in December.

In the regular stroke-play tourney, Capparelli (course handicap 21) shot a net 67 for first place; **John Brower** (10) shot a net 69 for second; Brown (14) and **Pete Holzman** (16) shot net 70s to tie for third; and **Scott Schroeder** (21) rounded out the top five with a net 71.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were **Bill Ragland** on the fourth hole, Feyder on the eighth hole, Slattery on the 13th hole, and Brower on the 15th hole.

This tourney also marked the beginning of the new season for garnering points toward next year's playoffs.

Here are first-point standings of the 2013-14 season.

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Pete Capparelli	6.5
2	John Brower	4.5
3 tied	Gary Brown	3
	Pete Holzman	3
5	Scott Schroeder	1.5
all	Chuck Alkire	.5
tied	Jim Crandall	.5
for	Mike Feyder	.5
sixth	Jerry Gebel	.5
	Ken Garelick	.5
	Chris Kramer	.5
	Ron Krull	.5
	Lee Lanfriend	.5
	Gary Leong	.5
	John LoGiudice	.5
	John McAndrews	.5
	Bill Mitchell	.5
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	Bill Ragland	.5
	Brad Rowland	.5
	Bill Sanborn	.5
	Dan Slattery	.5
	Les Widerynski	.5

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.



Matt Alvarez, left, heads home as **Brennen Priefer**, Creekstone Inn, goes after the ground ball during a Town Hall coed softball game last week. On Monday, Aug. 26, Pacific Slope upset Ajax in the first semi-final play-off. The winner of Tuesday's game between Forest Lumber and Creekstone Inn will meet Pacific Slope in a three-game championship beginning Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Idyllwild School field.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Daughter needs service dog

Melissa Wilson, a teacher at Idyllwild Arts Academy for the past 12 years, has a daughter, Amara, 14, with Type 1 diabetes.

Amara has had the disease since age 2-1/2. Mother and daughter, who live on campus, are raising funds to for a diabetes alert service dog to help keep Amara safe and healthier overall.

These dogs are trained like FBI drug-detecting dogs but, instead, detect blood sugar levels. The dog will alert Amara before she hits dangerous levels.

The family needs to raise \$9,000. For more information, view Amara's video at www.youcaring.com/nonprofits/a-life-saving-diabetic-alert-dog-for-amara/76791 or email Wilson at meldesigns@mac.com.

Strange but true

Smugglers will never stop trying to find creative ways to transport illicit goods from one part of the world to another. In 2009, a German man tried to smuggle 44 lizards out of New Zealand in his underwear; it seems that he had sewn special pockets in his undergarments specifically for the creatures.

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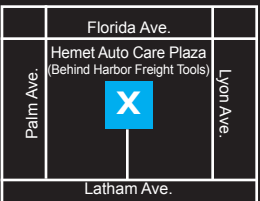
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Hello Everyone,

Thanks again this month, as always, for the wonderful support our town gives the Idyllwild HELP Center. This past month has been an especially difficult one for many of our friends and neighbors. Between back to school expenses, bills due and short pay-checks, our families have been stretching their available funds even more than ever. Thanks for filling in the HELP Center food pantry, for your \$ donations and for the great furniture, household items and clothing that has been donated. Most of it goes out as quickly as it comes in, so don't forget to stop into the Thrift Store as often as you can to see all the new things coming in daily. And of course, please keep those donations rolling in. We've recently had several great couches and lounges donated that are now sitting in some lucky people's houses. Our staff

loves making friends with the regular customers and donors, many we see daily, and remember, of course, we are open 7 days a week from 10 AM to 4 PM for both donations and sales. We also offer receipts, for tax purposes, for donated items. These are available in the Thrift Store.

Just to mention a few special thanks, and there are many more: The Idyllwild Board of Realtors, with ringleaders Emily and Lucy, who help fill our food pantry regularly; the Idyllwild Bible Church for donating backpacks filled with needed school supplies, for our kids and of course, the wonderful Woodie's who are working away, helping us stockpile wood for the coming cold weather (though hard to imagine.)

Again, thank you all, we couldn't do it without this town.

Lou Bacher
President, IHC

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Bob and Sherry Edwards enjoy the Town Crier while camping in the Anza-Borrego desert in July.

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The Town Crier makes interesting reading when **Susie Hampson, Debbie Barker and Barbara Maring** stop at the equator during a mission trip to Ecuador.

Pet Obituary Cooper

Cooper, beloved chiweenie and a native of Idyllwild, passed away unexpectedly due to cardiopulmonary complications on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013, at Anne Arundel Veterinary Emergency Clinic in Annapolis, Md.

Cooper was adopted from Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) of Idyllwild by Lt. Kirk Fistick, USCG, and his wife, Carrie, during the summer of 2011. Cooper and his owners spent two short but adventurous years together exploring the Southwest and, of course, taking Cooper home to the San Jacinto Mountains for some weekend camping.

Cooper helped welcome his owners' daughter into the world and begrudgingly moved to the East Coast in the spring of 2013 with the family's military transfer.

Cooper will always be remembered when he was at his happiest — traveling in an RV to bask in the sunny warmth of the deserts and high country of Southern California.



Dog

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longer wheelbase and wheels that go in all directions; another cart is in the works that will allow Spunky to get around in more rural settings.

Robins-Stiles relocated to Idyllwild from Long Beach where she still works as an orthopedic nurse. Asked

how she came to live in Idyllwild, she said, "I've always been very involved with the Girl Scouts and the camp is 12 miles from here on the Banning side. I've always been up here and I have a lot of friends up here now. I'm a Girl Scout lifer and I can't believe how happy I am to be here."

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County ready to help fire victims

Victims of recent wildfires whose property was damaged or destroyed may be eligible for property tax relief in Riverside County. In response to the disasters, Assessor-Clerk-Recorder Larry Ward and Treasurer-Tax Collector Don Kent have teamed up to assist victims countywide.

Taxpayers may be eligible to have their property reassessed and their Dec. 10 property tax payment postponed.

Download an application for reassessment from the at www.riversideacr.com and file the claim for relief at any of the Assessor's offices countywide. State law requires the property owner to initiate the application process.

Once Ward's office receives and verifies a claim form, the reassessment process will begin. Property values will be reduced to reflect the current valuation of a home or business. Residents whose property has been severely impacted by a fire, earthquake or other natural disaster, in general, are eligible for the tax relief program.

Also, Kent will defer the property tax payment until a corrected bill can be issued reflecting the reduced value. To receive a deferral on the Dec. 10 tax payment, a valid claim form must be submitted to the county Assessor prior to the payment due date.

For more information, call the Assessor's Office at 951-413-2852 or the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office at 951-955-3981.

Trivia test

Geography: On which continent is the country of Gabon located?

Answer: Africa



From left, **Gigi Rabe** on accordion and vocals, and **Lisa Haley** on violin and vocals, perform Thursday night during the final 2013 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, produced by **Ken Dahleen**.

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Seager finds a forever home

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

In July 2013 Shela Boynton of Idyllwild wrote a letter entitled, "A dog named Seager has hope." According to Boynton, Seager was a "beautiful but worn-down purebred German shepherd ... He has a damaged tail that must be removed, is full of buckshot that may result in lead-poisoning, and has been starved."

Seager's news is now good. He has had four surgeries, which he came through very well. Recently he has been placed on a probiotic diet to resolve intestinal issues and he is doing much better, according to Janice Murasko of Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild, and Rob Robinson, his new dad.

Seager's road to recovery has been a rocky one. He suffered tremendous abuse at the hands of his previous owners.

Asked how Seager came to him, Robinson said he first saw Seager at a Hemet yard sale. "I went to the yard sale and saw a big sign up on this fencing that said 'Free German shepherd.' I think they were moving or something. I told the lady I wanted him but that I needed to talk to my landlord."



Seager, back, and Madde vie for top dog with Rob Robinson's son Anthony.

PHOTO BY ROB ROBINSON

When Robinson returned Seager was already gone. The dog and fencing were given to people the previous owner described to Robinson as acting "kind of fishy, kind of weird and in a hurry to leave."

Shortly after that, Marsha Wheeler Marcus of Idyllwild was driving through the Double Check Retreat area in Hemet and saw Seager running to avoid a car that appeared to be trying to hit him.

Wheeler couldn't fit him in her car so she waited for a friend pick him up.

"Seager was in very bad shape," Robinson said sadly. "We found out he had been shot with a shotgun and after four surgeries his tail was amputated because there was not enough skin to fix the wound. He had swallowed a construction staple, his ears were all messed up and he looked like he had been starved for at least a week."

Some of his injuries appeared to be intentional. "A sheriff's deputy came in to the vet's office where Seager was being treated," said Robinson. "He saw Seager's X-rays that happened to be up on the wall in the vet's office. He could tell by the pattern of the BBs that the dog was running away

when he was shot; it was concentrated in his hip and sprayed back. So they were doing it just to be evil."

Robinson adopted Seager and gave him a loving home and a new playmate — his female German shepherd, Madde. "My son Anthony plays fetch with Seager and Madde every day with a basketball the dogs deflated," Robinson said. "Seager was hesitant when we first brought him home, but he's doing great now. He's also great with other dogs."

Robinson also learned from his veterinarian that Seager is a "German" German shepherd, unlike his female, an American German Shepherd. "In the US, dogs are implanted with a micro-chip. In Germany, they are tattooed in the ear. Seager has the tattoo."

Robinson is grateful for all of the help and support he has received since adopting Seager. "One lady donates a bag of dog food every month. She brings it to the shop [Idyllwild Automotive] for Seager. Another donor has given a lifetime supply of meds. I don't know who the medications donor is, but I would like to find out so I could send a big thank you to him or her. My way of thanking everyone for their help is to donate some of my time to ARF."

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Many came out to the Puppy Shower to welcome, from left, Idyllwild's new Mayor **Max 2**, Mayor Helper **Mikey** and Mayor Helper **Mitzi** Sunday afternoon at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Ruiz's office helping fire victims

Residents of California's 36th Congressional District who lost homes or businesses in the recent wildfires may be eligible for federal assistance. The office of Dr. Raul Ruiz (D-Palm Desert) is available to assist those affected by damage to homes or businesses with claims to the Small Business Administration.

Also, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has grants for disaster preparedness and prevention. Qualifying agencies and organizations may contact Ruiz's office for more information.

"Our office is working tirelessly to ensure that our residents who were affected by the wildfires receive assistance in rebuilding and repair," said Ruiz. "Please do not hesitate to contact us for help if your home or business was damaged in the recent fires."

Contact Ruiz's office at (760) 424-8888, or by e-mail at CA36DO@mail.house.gov.

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A recent encounter at Lake Hemet. PHOTO BY BETHANY PULLIAM

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Cuts

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just doesn't think about it. I don't think they care."

Shapiro's website www.IdyllwildPharmacy.com includes a petition anyone can sign to stop the 10 percent Medi-Cal reimbursement cuts. The petition states in part "If Gov. Jerry Brown and the California State Legislature does not rescind the 10 percent cuts in reimbursements to pharmacy and other health care professionals, i.e. medical doctors and dentists, Medi-Cal patients will be denied access to their healthcare because many healthcare professionals will no longer accept Medi-Cal. If these cuts go through on Sept. 1, 2013, Idyllwild Pharmacy will be forced to stop serving our patients on Medi-Cal."

Last month Shapiro also received a new Humana insurance contract cutting his reimbursement rate from 7.5 to 4 percent. "Luckily for me, I don't do very many prescriptions with Humana. I have been proactive; I have talked to my patients who are on Humana. I've suggested various things for them to do. I even gave them the email address for the Humana people that they should direct their letters to; I gave them a template for a letter to write and they

can embellish whatever they want to.

"Everyone who has done that for me has not heard back from Humana; I have not heard back from Humana. They could care less. I'm just one little person, one little business. Maybe if I had 500 drug stores I might have some leverage but I don't, it's only me. It's just a little Idyllwild pharmacy. It's really tough when you're fighting these huge, huge corporations."

Generic medications account for 85 to 90 percent of Shapiro's business. Generic medications save insurance companies huge amounts of money over brand-named products. Large insurance companies, like Humana, have a maximum allowable cost (MAC), the maximum they will pay for specific medications. The National Community Pharmacists Association website explains the MAC system: "There is no standardization in the industry as to the criteria for the inclusion of drugs on MAC lists or for the methodology as to how the maximum price is determined, changed or updated. Because of this lack of clarity, many PBMs [a company that administers or handles the prescription drug benefit component of an employer's health plan] use their MAC lists to generate significant revenue for the PBM. Typically, they utilize

an aggressively low MAC price list to reimburse their contracted pharmacies and a different, higher list of prices when they sell to their clients or plan sponsors.

"Essentially, the PBMs reimburse low and charge high with their MAC price lists, pocketing the significant spread between the two prices ... Most PBMs try to incentivize the use of their own in-house mail order pharmacies and do not apply MAC pricing to mail order drugs."

With many of these insurance companies having their own mail-order service where patients are "encouraged to purchase their medications, they know what the medication costs because they purchase it in volume. "They are constantly pressuring patients to use their mail order so they are double dipping, in my opinion. They are getting it from both ends," Shapiro said. "They are doing 10s of thousands of prescriptions a day. They get a much better price break than I do. Once again, I am just one small pharmacy."

To date, Humana is the only company that has notified Shapiro it is cutting reimbursements, but Shapiro believes it is only a matter of time. "When one does it, they all do it," he added.

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Cedar shake replacement project

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council has received Federal Emergency Management Agency authority to begin its cedar shake shingle roof replacement project, according to Executive Director Edwina Scott. Work will begin over the next few weeks and homeowners may receive 75 percent of the replacement cost. Scott can be reached at 951-659-6208.

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Idyllwild Water moves forward on Tollgate project

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its Aug. 21 meeting, the Board of Directors for the Idyllwild Water District approved the initial study for the Tollgate tank and pipeline project and adopted a mitigated negative declaration and monitoring plan.

No comments were received before the public hearing opened and no member of the public attended the hearing.

The proposed 300,000-gallon tank will be constructed on land within the Idyllwild County Park, which the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-space District owns. Also, about 2,000 feet of new pipeline will be installed to connect the tank to the district's distribution system at Delano Road.

A flora survey identified two locations of the Beautiful Hulsea, which is on the California Native Plant Survey as well as in the Western Riverside

Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan. However, the Beautiful Hulsea is not listed as sensitive, rare, threatened or endangered in California.

During construction, IWD will take actions such as fencing the plant's habitat to mitigate any possible effect on it.

The mitigation plan includes several other actions, such as being aware of the possibility of discovering any buried cultural resources and the threat of fire, which heavy equipment engenders.

In addition to adopting the mitigated negative declaration, the board approved purchasing the tank, its construction and pipeline material. The welded steel tank erection will cost about \$350,000. J.C. Coating Inc. of Alta Loma is also doing work for IWD on the new Golden Rod tank. General Manager Terry Lyons expects construction to be completed within three months — before winter. Interior



Idyllwild Water District Technician 2 **Bill Rojas**, left, is honored at the IWD Aug. 21 board meeting. General Manager **Terry Lyons** described Rojas' efforts, including earning a hazardous waste certificate and working with the county's Department of Environmental Health to obtain approval of IWD projects. The board, including President **Warren Monroe**, right, acknowledged Rojas' work and awarded him a pay raise.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

painting will be deferred until spring.

The 2,000 feet of pipe and related material equipment will cost IWD about \$27,000. Both contracts were

the lower of two bids.

Lyons estimated that, when completed, the tank project will cost about \$435,000, which is about \$65,000 more than the orig-

inal project estimate. He requested approval to transfer the difference from reserves to the project account and the board agreed.

The Tollgate zone has five.

about 800 equivalent dwelling units with an average daily use of 200 gallons per EDU.

The Lilburn Corporation of San Bernardino prepared the study in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

In July, expenses for the district's water operations exceeded water sales revenue by about \$7,000; the pro rata share of the district's property tax revenue resulted in a net income of about \$15,000 for July, according to Hosny Shouman, IWD's chief financial officer.

In water business, Lyons reported that Foster Lake was essentially dry. And well levels continued to decline throughout the district.

Lyons stressed that IWD's Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency begins Sept. 1.

During Stage 2, IWD customers are encouraged to limit outside use of water for plants, irrigation and cleaning. Customers who use more than 1,000 cubic feet will see rates double. And doubling the fee for other levels of customer groups meeting.

Lyons said that the final

two letters preceding implementation of Stage 2 have been purchased. When Stage 2 begins the total for the next 12 months will be limited to

five.

In July, IWD's usage fell 1 percent from July 2012.

The decline was attributed to the temporary evacuation, which the Mountain Fire caused during July, according to Shouman. Nevertheless, July's consumption

was nearly 10 percent greater than June's consumption. Since January, usage (55 million gallons) is 20 percent greater than the comparable 2012 period and is the highest level since 2007.

Lyons stressed that few residential customers exceed the 500-cubic-foot per month usage. "Those who do are already cutting back sprinkler systems," said Kelly Clark, IWD's office administrator. "They're already concerned."

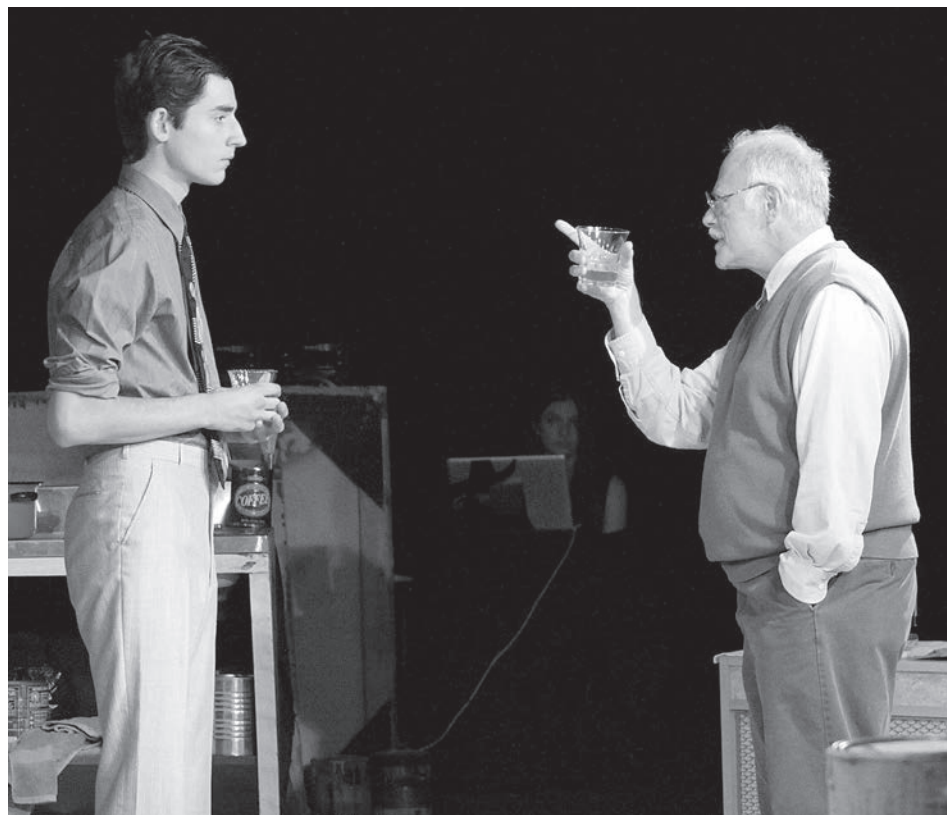
In response to a question, Lyons stated that his goal for Stage 2 is to reduce consumption 10 percent.

Before ending the meeting, IWD President Warren Monroe said he would like to establish a long-term strategy committee and will discuss it at the September meeting.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

From left, **Joey Jennings** is "Ken" and **Howard Shagraw** is "Mark Rothko" in **John Logan's "Red,"** which **ISIS Theatre Company** produced Friday and Saturday night at Idyllwild Arts. The play centers around abstract expressionist Rothko dealing with Ken's challenges just after he has landed the biggest commission in the history of modern art.

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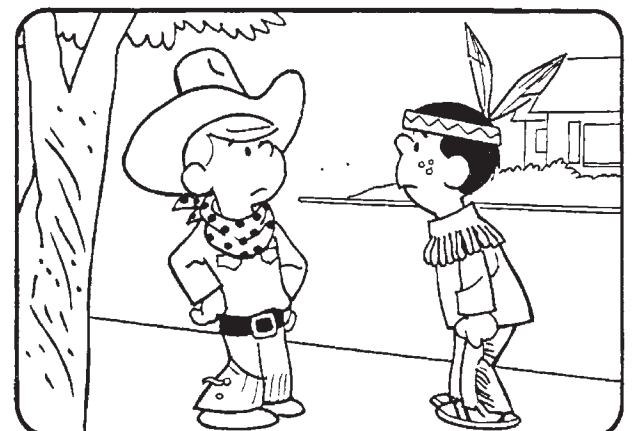
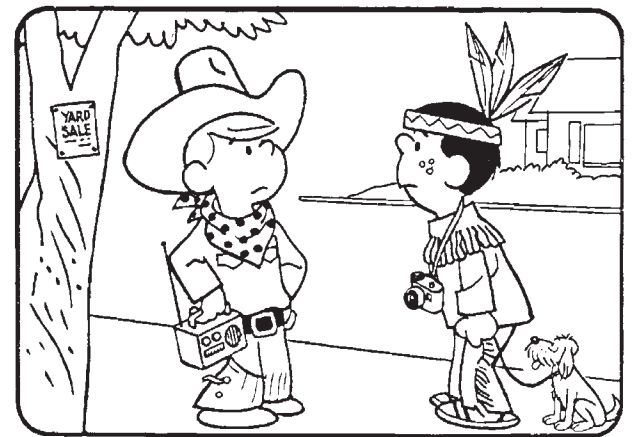
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Answers to Sudoku
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Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale Treasure Hunt!

Use the treasure map below to plan your yard sale adventure. The number at the end of each yard sale listing corresponds to the location number on the map.

Family Estate Sale. Tool pickers dream! Everything you need! Grandma loved antiques, china, crystal, silverware, coins, paintings, boardgames, Xmas & holiday decorations, etc. Sat., 8/31 through Sun., 9/1, 8 am - 4 pm, rain or shine. 25055 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove, 92549. (29)

Stuff, stuff, stuff galore! Something for everyone! 55305 South Circle, close to John Muir Dr. Sat, Sun, Mon, 8 am - 3 pm. (21)

26420 Saunders Meadow. Fri. - Mon. All four days, 9-4. Free standing wood stove, fireplace insert, furn. and misc. (27)

Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 7:30 - 3:00. 25121 Glen Road, Fern Valley. Hardware, electronics, furniture, kneeboard & ski, quilts, and more. (17)

Early-bird Yardsale. Friday only 6 am- noon. 53225 Double View Dr. Antiques, 90 gal fish tank, furniture, kitchen stuff, glassware, clothing steamer, new propane flat-top grill, modern glass corner desk, tables, wine rack, clothes, and much, much more! (30)

Aug. 30 & 31, 8-3. 54960 South Circle. Antiques, household items, windows, Hoosier tops, walnut dresser, bar stools, bench, bathroom cabinet, baby clothes & gear. (7)

Estate Sale. 55030 Upper Pine Crest. Fri. & Sat. starting 7 am. Getting rid of everything. Vintage window, furniture, household goods, women's clothing. 1989 Ford van. (32)

Yard Sale: Fri + Sat 8-2. Collectibles, housewares, books & lots more! 53515 Double View Dr. (25)

52199 Acorn Dr., Pine Cove. August 30, 31, September 1. 8 am - 4 pm. Honda Ruckus scooter. Come see all the stuff. (1)

36830 Tool Box Spring Rd. Sat., & Sun., 8-3. Multi-family. Original art, horse stuff, tools, tires, books, misc. household. (13)

Garner Valley Yard Sale 100s of household items. Furniture, toys, tools, camping gear, oxy-a-welder, tractor tools, '91 4x4 Toyota truck. Sat. 8/31 and Sun. 9/1 from 8-5. 35764 Butterfly Peak Rd., Mountain Center. (951) 303-7353. (19)

Labor Day Yard Sale. Aug. 31, Sept. 1, Sat. & Sun. 9-6. 53951 Hwy. 74, mountain Center. 1/3 mile east of Hwy. 243. Furn., decorator items, designer purses, briefcases. Misc. interesting stuff. (22)

Collectibles for sale. Garner Valley, 59742 Hop Patch off Pyramid Peak. Vintage items: art glass, jewelry, linens, phones, typewriters, CA pottery, framed prints, antique Chinese figurines and much more. Fri., 8/30, Sat., 8/31. 8 am to 4 pm. 659-4005. (23)

Lots of vintage stuff- Royal Ruby & other Depression glassware, kitchenware. Vintage clothing & accessories. Designer clothing & handbags. Jewelry & beads, craft supplies, furniture. 2 antique cabinets, tools, PT Cruiser, misc. stuff. Thurs, Fri and Sat 8-3. 52793 Overlook Dr. (28)

53790 Country Club Drive. Furniture, clothes, M+W kitchen & houseware items. Sewing machine. Sat & Sun 8/31 and 9/1. 8am-2pm. (11)

MOVING: Corner hutch 80Hx38Wx26D, tools, garden stuff, bric-a-brac, furniture, 2 pastel oriental-style rugs, 42x65. 52995 Double View. For info call (951) 659-2287. Sat., Sun., Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 10-4. (3)

Labor Day Weekend, 8/31 & 9/1, 9am-4pm. Kenmore clothes washer, book shelves, art and rock art books, audio books, misc. Books, VHS & DVD movies, Idyllwild T-shirts, Panamanian molas, ceramics, Central American souvenirs, misc. books & household items. 26409 Saunders Meadow Road. (10)

Sat., Aug 31 only. 8 am - ? Garner Valley Girls. 59281 Donna Mae, cross street, Courtesy Dr. Household, furniture, antiques, misc. (18)

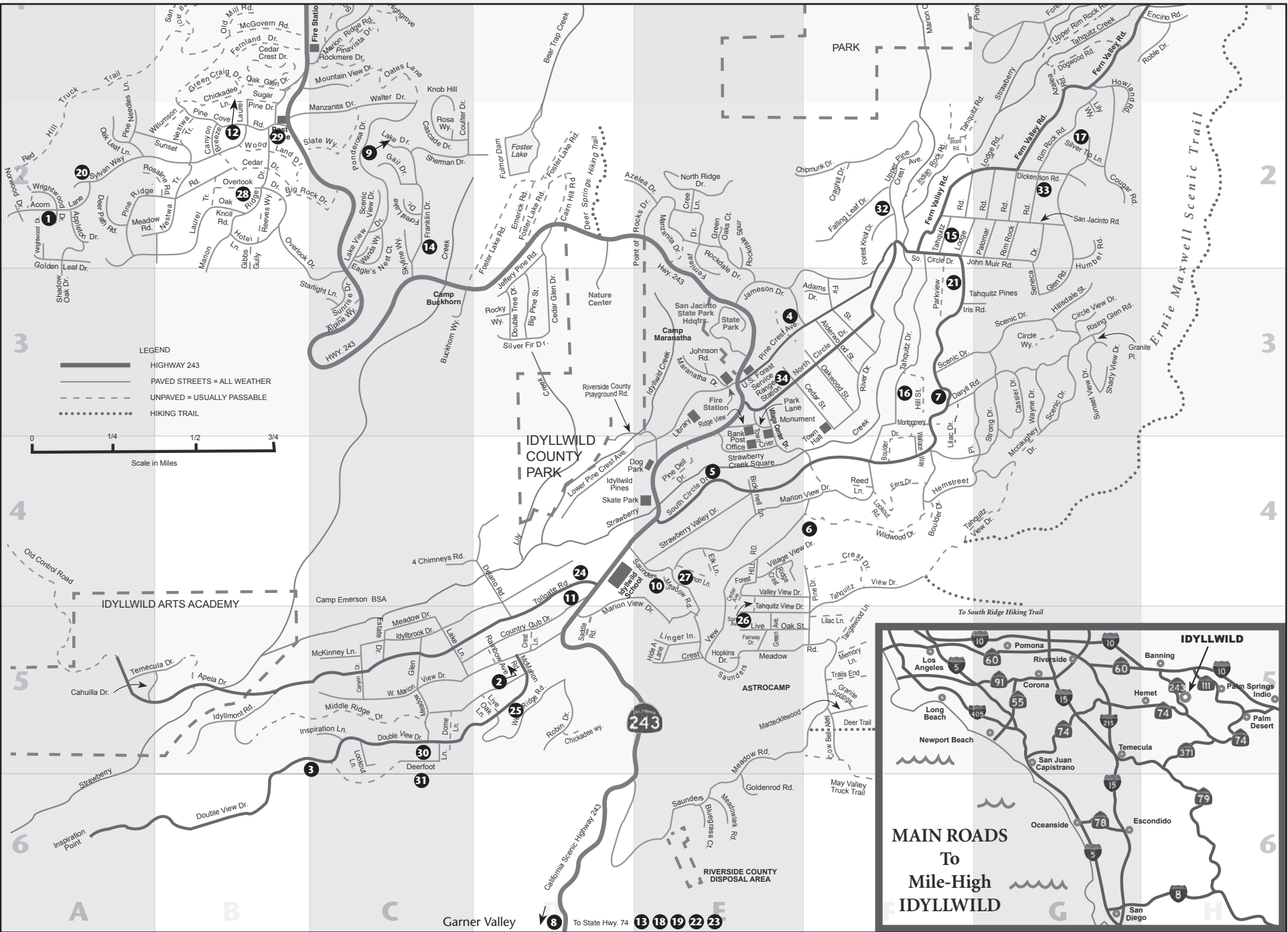
Large Garner Valley garage sale. Tools, treadmill, lawnmower, clothes, lots of household items. Aug 23 & 24 and Labor Day weekend, Aug 29, 30 & 31. 8:00-4:00 59382 Hop Patch Springs, Mt. Center. (951) 961-7246. (8)

Labor Day Yard Sale. Aug. 30th- 31 Fri-Sat. Lots of everything! 26080 Crestview Dr. (6)

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Classifieds

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Yard Sales

MOVING SALE 54210 S. Circle. Furniture, baby furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, tools for yard and tools. Fri afternoon, Sat, Sun + Monday. 8am-3pm. (5)

Yard Sale: August 30, 31, September 1, 8 to 5. 53605 W. Marion View. Tractor w/ plow, scraper, snow blower, collectibles. (2)

53275 Deer Foot Ln. Moving sale- Furniture, Household items, small appliances, women's clothing, toys. Friday 8/30 & Saturday 8/31. 8:30 - 3:00. (31)

Driveway Sale: 30th, 31st, 1st., 8-? Sony surround sound, 15 ft. stainless steel double wall stove pipe. Furniture, clocks, glassware, pictures, costume jewelry, antiques, collectibles. 25450 Tahquitz Rd., off S. Circle, dirt road. (15)

Fri + Sat, 8-4. 25230 Palomar Rd, Fern Valley. Antique furniture and kerosene lamp, tools, household items and more. (33)

Estate Sale: 25920 Tahquitz Dr. Friday, Aug. 30 to Mon., Sept. 2. 9 am - 6 pm. Animal cages, dog houses, pet collars, clothing, records, videos, books, knick-knacks, flower pots, shoes, auto parts, household, crafts kits, electronics, much more. (16)

TV, elec. range, camping gear, bldg. supplies, much more. Plus good free stuff. 54520 Pine Crest - park in lot below garage. Sat. & Sun., Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 8 to 4. (4)

Yard Sales

Granny's Estate Sale 52300 Sylvan Way, Pine Cove. 8 am - 3 pm. Friday - Monday. Antiques, tools, vintage clothing, new clothing, furniture, cookware, shoes, boots. (20)

Pine Cove deck sale. 25435 Franklin. Fri., 30th, 7 am - ? Sat., 31st, 7 am - ? (14)

Random assortment of stuff. Children's, maternity, crafting, knitting and sewing. 25070 Franklin Dr. Sat & Sun, 8/31 and 9/1, 8 a.m. (9)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Space heaters, cosmetics, much more. Will be grilling hot dogs. 53810 Tollgate, first house past Mormon Church. (24)

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Yard Sale - Saturday, August 31 only, 8-3. Books, CD's/DVD's, furniture and other misc items. 52741 Chickadee Lane, Pine Cove. No early birds. (12)

Moving/Yard Sale. Tools, utility trailer, household items, fishing gear, Warren Winch 6,000 lbs oxygen and accetaline tanks, knives and much more. 54295 Live Oak St., Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (26)

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your Arian charm quotient at an almost all-time high this week, plus all the facts to back you up, you just might win over the last doubters to your proposal.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be in line for that job change you applied for. But be advised that you could be called on to defend your qualifications against supporters of other applicants.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a new approach to an old idea is one way to get beyond that workplace impasse. No such problems in your personal life, where things continue to flow smoothly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be more forthcoming about your feelings concerning a proposed change either in your workplace or in your personal life. Your opinions are valuable. Don't keep them hidden.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A changing situation in your life needs more patience than you appear to be willing to offer. Allowing it to develop at its own pace is the wisest course you can take at this time.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With more stability in your life — on both personal and professional levels — this could be a good time to strengthen relationships with both friends and colleagues.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) People have always relied on your integrity not

only to get the job done, but to get it done right. So don't be pressured by anyone into cutting corners to save time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While others might get rattled over unexpected changes, your ability to adapt calmly and competently helps you make a positive impression during a crucial period.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing environment might be daunting for some, but the adventurous Sagittarian takes it all in stride. A friend from the past could awaken some meaningful memories.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-assurance rising to full strength, the bold Goat should feel confident about opening up to new ventures as well as new relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reaching out to someone who has been unkind to you might not be easy. But in the long run it will prove to have been the right thing to do. A friend offers moral support.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your keen insight once again helps you work through a seemingly insoluble problem in your workplace. The weekend offers a good chance to develop new relationships.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a knack for finding details that others would overlook. You would make a fine research scientist.

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(Answers on page 21)

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- Chart format
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- Run-down horse
- Financial advisor Suze
- Teeny bit
- Deviate off course
- Antitoxins
- Dickinson output
- Space
- Water barrier
- Suitable
- Literary comparison
- Last major battle site of WWII
- Lobbyists' org.
- Actress
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- Dazzle
- Driving site
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DOWN

- Bygone bird
- Sphere
- Commit (to)
- Signal, as with a nod
- Schedule abbr.
- "Phooey!"
- Traffic jam
- They're in for the long haul
- Shrek is one
- Hodgepodge
- Singer Loretta
- Bankbook abbr.
- Carnival site
- Moist
- Canton's place
- Shaft of light
- Choke
- Treat an ailment
- Asian sea, really a lake
- Appellation
- Spring (from)
- Existed
- Hot tub
- Ornamental material
- Checker move?
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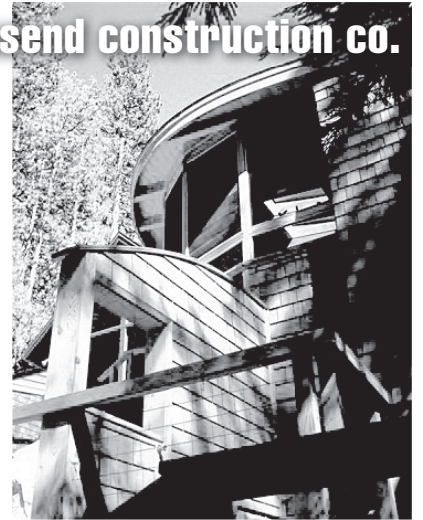
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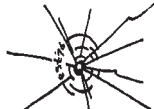
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN MECHANICAL SERVICES, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1389, Idyllwild, CA 92549, TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2008.

Signed:
TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 2, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-07019

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: July, 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as N.Y.M. RECORDING CO., 52590 Idylmont Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Mailing Address: PO Box 2053 Beverly Hills, CA 90213-2053 Riverside County. STEVEN MICHAEL KRIKORIAN 52590 Idylmont Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1209.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 14, 2013.

Signed:
STEVEN MICHAEL KRIKORIAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 31, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08158

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Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HIPPIE GIRL JEWELRY, 43320 Acacia Ave., Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. KAREN M. BELLIS (MARIE), 43320 Acacia Ace. Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
KAREN M. BELLIS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 31, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08125

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LARRY W. WARD,
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By: J. Hylton, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as NO WORRIES SITTING SERVICES, 80938 Via Puerta Azul, La Quinta, CA 92253, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6357, La Quinta, CA 92248, Riverside County. RACHEL ELIZABETH EASTERLY, 80938 Via Puerta Azul, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 24, 2008.

Signed:
RACHEL EASTERLY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 8, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-02153

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By: M. Duenas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TRINKETS AND TREASURES OF IDYLLWILD, 54545 Lower Pine Crest, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Mailing address: PO Box 1249, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. LAURA ANN SWANSON, 54545 Lower Pine Crest, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
LAURA ANN SWANSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 11, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-07325

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LARRY W. WARD,
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By: L. Montes, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: July 16, 2013.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is: MARIAH MELENDREZ

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Type of license Applied for:
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Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN DO'S HAIR SALON 54710 North Circle Dr Unit 4, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 898, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PEGGY ANN PETALOS, 44458 Admiralty Ct, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 1991.

Signed:

PEGGY ANN PETALOS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08642

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Wray, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SPIRITUAL WORKOUT, THE CONSCIOUSNESS COMPANY, 54790 Falling Leaf Dr., Suite 3282, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3282, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282 STEVEN ALEXANDER MORRISON, 54790 Falling Leaf Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on September, 2006.

Signed:
STEVEN ALEXANDER MORRISON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08680

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Berry, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PAWNDEROSA COIN AND LOAN, 625 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223, Riverside County. NOEL MONROE GOETZ, 838 Dysart, Banning, CA 92220.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
NOEL MONROE GOETZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 13, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08551

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Montes, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD GLASS COMPANY 54821 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 730, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRIAN STEFAN BOETTCHER, 24780 Upper Indian Rock road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1977.

Signed:
BRIAN STEFAN BOETTCHER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08634

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County Clerk
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Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name DESERT FIREPLACES ETC., 77622 Country Club Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: KENNETH PAUL HILDEN, 48372 Tacoma Narrows, PL, Indio, CAL, 92201.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on Oct. 18, 2010.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:
KENNETH PAUL HILDEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 6, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2010-11175

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will act upon the final fiscal year 2013/2014 budget at its regularly scheduled Board meeting at 6pm, on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VIL-LAGE MARKET, IDYLLWILD VILLAGE MARKET, 26000 State Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA, 92549. Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2220, Idyllwild, CA 92549 JOY GEO LLC, 580 Chad CT, Hemet, CA 92544, a California Limited Liability Company.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
THOMAS G. ARONSON
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 12, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08488

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 12, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 12, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Villagas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 3 p.m. September 17th, 2013 at Lockaway Storage, 1181 North State St., in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools and equipment.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 et. seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Manager/Dustin Leonard
RE: Notice of Public Sale
Misc. Household Items and Furniture.
Lockaway Storage
1181 North State St.
Hemet, CA 92543
(951) 929-2053
Name: MITCHELL BROOKS B319
Name: CAROL CALWELL C112
Name: STEVE ENGLEHART B338
Name: WILLIAM HARLOW D311
Name: SUZANNE ARAGON B312
Name: DANIEL PETERSON B327
Name: ANTONIO STOCKER D320
Auction to be held on September 17, at 3 p.m.
Lockaway Hemet
Dustin Leonard - Manager
American Auction Service
Bond # F58632014

Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 2013.

CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Sometimes it's not even in your plan. Call it fate or the way the wind blew, but at the end of the day, you welcome a new four-legged member into your family. And that's just what happened with **Oreo**, our Chihuahua-mix. Now known as **Ortega**, this little chili pepper won the heart and soul of his forever human who simply was just visiting. Maybe it was showing off with his twirling act, or the fact that he reminded her so much of her Jack Russell, **Tessa**. But in the end, Oreo has a brand new life complete with new four-leggeds, blankies and children to play with. Paws up to you, little man.



And we have only one kitten left. **Tyler II** also went to a forever home and will be a snowbird (cat). Meow.



Tippycanoe seems to be a bit shy for the camera this week. Maybe Tippy thought she needed freshening up to look her best for her audience. No need to meow over spilled milk, Tippy. You are

cute as a button. Last kitten of the year. Hurry in to ARF.

Sandy can often be found dancing on just two legs for treats or at mealtime. Such a gentle Chihuahua-mix, she was the perfect mom for her brood. She has her girly figure back, and is in search of a semi-quiet home. Sandy is good with other dogs, cats and people. She loves to walk on the leash, and is our sun goddess. She will follow the sun and simply lay in the warmth. Surely you have a piece of the sun you would share with her. Sandy



is so lonely now without Oreo. She would love a human to love just her.

Bella, the Anatolian shepherd/Aussie-mix, and her sister **Sophia** are a two-for-one package. They absolutely love each other. Both are about 10 months old and eager to play and learn. Ready to be adopted, they are a bit shy but have no problem remembering how to do



the tail wag. They are learning how to walk on the leash. What a great addition to your family.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays.

Creature corner is sponsored by Joanne Selby this week. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.

PAST TENSE

65 years ago - 1948

The PTA raised \$150 at its first Hill social event.

60 years ago - 1953

The thunderstorm that drenched Idyllwild proceeded northward, leaving 300 lightning strikes in the Six Rivers National Forest.

55 years ago - 1958

Charlotte Gorzny, an eager youthful reader, read 47 books to top all other participants in the library's summer reading program.

50 years ago - 1963

Ground was broken for the new California Electric Power Company office to be located west of the post office.

45 years ago - 1968

The thermometer dipped to 27 degrees. Ice decorated Eleanor Johnson's yard after plants and trees were watered during the night.

40 years ago - 1973

It was announced that Riverside County would buy a 137-acre addition to Idyllwild County Park.

35 years ago - 1978

Shoppers for Labor Day barbecues could stop at Village Market where ground beef was 79 cents per pound



More than 450 people attended the annual benefit breakfast for the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit in 1983. Shown here, members of the unit explained how to use equipment designed for rescue purposes.

FILE PHOTO

and turkey franks were 59 cents per pound.

experiments conducted in 1926, had been stolen.

shopping after Third District Supervisor Jim Venable got the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to approve up to \$500,000 to buy a new hook and ladder truck.

20 years ago - 1993

The Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors pursued annexing the Alhatti Christian Resort in Alandale into the district.

15 years ago - 1998

Dr. Norman Mellor of Idyllwild, who had donated his time and skills to Camp Emerson for 69 years, had one of the facility's camping areas named for him.

10 years ago - 2003

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District was truck

5 years ago - 2008

A record crowd attended the 15th-annual Jazz in the Pines festival held at Idyllwild Arts Academy.

1 year ago - 2012

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department conducted an intensive week of raids and interrogations in Idyllwild that resulted in 12 arrests.



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*Shea Skaug,
Valley Auto Refinishers*

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