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The Spiritual Living Center held its annual Candle Lighting ceremony Christmas Eve. With their candles, the congregation gathered in the parking lot at the end of the service while singing "Silent Night."

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Glitz, glamour and a little drag

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

New Year's Eve at the Rustic Theater will be an evening of song, dance and drag, featuring popular performers from both Idyllwild and the desert. The show, "Going Bananas" begins with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by the show at 8 p.m.

Bella da Ball, a fixture on the drag scene in Palm Springs and the recipient of a star on Palm Springs' Walk of Fame, will serve as emcee.

Pinkie Meringue Shimmer (aka Larry Edwards), an Idyllwild local known for his elaborate headdresses inspired by the lyrics of the songs he performs, will be in full regalia for the show. "We are down to 50 tickets which is great considering that we only had 20 tickets sold the day before Christmas for the show two years ago. We'll have a lot of disappointed people this year if they don't purchase their tickets soon," said Edwards. [As of this writing, the show has sold out.]

Edwards is an unlikely performer. A man with a quiet and unassuming personality, he surprised most people, according to Kevin Baar, Edward's husband. "When he told me he wanted to do drag, I was like you? Because he is so quiet and reserved. I thought how is this going to work? Then he did the performance and was amazing. It got me thinking that we needed to do something to set Pinkie apart. I thought lets coordinate the lyrics of the song into a hat or a headdress."

Edwards is well known in Palm Springs now, but in the past his "Pinkie" alter ego came as a shock to some. "People would meet me and I would say, 'You know me as Pinkie,' and they would say, 'What?'" laughs Edwards, "It was fun to see their jaws drop."

Baar designs and builds the elaborate headdresses that Edwards wears in the show. "The first one he built was at Christmas. We started out with a bicycle helmet, then we added the foam noodles," Edwards said. "We used the foam [swimming] pool noodles to make it round. I glued that on the helmet and used pink Christmas ornaments. Everything was pink for Pinkie. I started making this pyramid looking Christmas tree out of bulbs," Baar added. "And that is how all of this started," Edwards said laughing.

Edward's collection of headdresses includes a model of New York City, complete with skyscrapers, that opens to display a big red apple in the center. It takes an entire room to store Baar's creations. Edwards and Baar estimate that they have over 100 of the headdresses in their collection.

Like Beyoncé's transformation into her performing alter ego "Sasha Fierce," Edwards undergoes a transformation to become "Pinkie." "After I get the face on and I get changed, then I feel more like Pinkie; once I get to the

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Keeping up with Jacob

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Jacob T. Johnston was Idyllwild's first baby born in New Year 2013 to parents Charles and Stephenie Johnston. Jacob arrived on Jan. 27 at 4:35 a.m. weighing in at seven pounds, three ounces and 19 inches in length. Today, almost one year later, baby Jacob is weighing in at 25 pounds and according to Mom Stephenie, he is already trying to walk and is talking "baby talk" up a storm.

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Jacob Johnston, 2013's first baby, is approaching his first birthday (Jan. 27). According to Mom **Stephenie**, Jacob is already trying to walk and is a very talkative little guy.

PHOTO COURTESY OF STEPHENIE JOHNSTON

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls Monday, Dec. 23 to Saturday, Dec. 28:

- Dec. 23 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.
- Dec. 24 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Dec. 24 — Municipal alarm system; malicious false alarm, Idyllwild.
- Dec. 25 — Traffic collision, no injuries, Idyllwild-Pine Cove.
- Dec. 26 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Dec. 27 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Dec. 28 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

- The Riverside County Sheriff's Department responded to the following calls Monday, Dec. 9 to Wednesday, Dec. 25:
- Dec. 9 — Alarm call, 56000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.
 - Dec. 9 — Burglary, address undefined, Idyllwild. Unfounded.
 - Dec. 9 — Noise complaint,



According to California Highway Patrol Officer **Chris Blondon**, a 1998 Gold S10 Chevy pickup truck crashed while traveling south on Highway 243 near Dead Man's Curve in Pine Cove at about 4 a.m. Christmas, Dec. 25. When emergency crews arrived on scene, no one was in or around the truck, although it is registered to **Shawn Gooch**, 35, of Idyllwild. The truck was towed to Idyllwild Garage and the cause of the crash is still under investigation.

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- 36000 block of Melody Ln., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 9 — 911 call, 44000 Block of Bonny Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 9 — Public disturbance, 39000 block of Cary Rd., Anza. Unfounded.
- Dec. 9 — Area check, address undefined, Twin Pines. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Pine Crest Av., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — 911 call, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Civil dispute,

- 38000 block of Contreras Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Battery, 44000 block of Breiner Valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Unattended death, address withheld, Anza. Report taken.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 1/2	Friday 1/3	Saturday 1/4	Sunday 1/5	Monday 1/6
69/35 Rain/Snow Showers Likely	65/35 Mostly Sunny with a Chance of Snow Showers	63/33 Sunny	61/33 Sunny	60/33 Sunny

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
12-24	69	43			45	32	.42	
12-25	60	41			48	28		
12-26	na	na			40	28	.39	
12-27	na	na			43	24	.09	
12-28	na	na			na	na		
12-29	na	na			na	na		
12-30	na	na			46	20	1.7	4

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 7.36

To date last season (Idy): 7.81

Total last season (Idy): 14.02

To date this season (PC): 6.95

Total last season (PC): 19.94

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 2.7

To date last season (Idy): 8.1

Total last season (Idy): 42.8

To date this season (PC): 8

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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Burglaries slow, petty thefts, vandalism on rise

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The last reported burglary on the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) press website occurred on Dec. 23 on Saunders Meadow in Idyllwild. And while the rash of burglaries (15 in a one month span) in Idyllwild in October and November has slowed, reports of petty thefts and vandalism have risen significantly throughout the month of December.

In December alone, petty thefts were reported on Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, as well as two incidents on the 23rd. Two incidents of vandalism occurred on Dec. 23, one in Pine Cove and one on South Circle in Idyllwild.

The legal distinction between a "burglary" and a "petty theft" can be confusing to laymen.

The California Penal Code §459 (in pertinent part) provides "every person who enters any house, room, apartment, tenement, shop, warehouse, store, mill, barn, stable, outhouse or other building, ... with intent to commit grand or petit larceny or any felony is guilty of burglary."

Burglaries fall into two categories – first degree and second degree. First- and second-degree burglaries are defined in §460 of the California Penal Code. A first-de-

gree burglary is defined as "Every burglary of an inhabited dwelling, house, ... or trailer coach, as defined by the Vehicle Code, or the inhabited portion of any other building, is burglary of the first degree."

Second-degree burglaries comprise every other kind of burglary. The distinction is important in terms of the punishment; first degree burglary can draw a sentence of two, four or six years imprisonment while second degree burglary is punishable by a jail term not to exceed one year. (The sentence term also depends on prior convictions and any extenuating circumstances.)

Under California law, whether a larceny is petty theft or grand theft depends on the value of the items or property taken. For example, if the value of property, labor or money taken is valued over \$950, then a charge of grand theft would apply. If the theft involves farm goods, livestock, or aquaculture products valued over \$250 grand theft can also be charged. Thefts under the amounts outlined above are considered petty theft. For more information see California Penal Code §§ 484-502.9.

The RCSD has not responded to recent inquiries by the Town Crier. According to press releases issued through Dec. 27 by the RCSD (www.riversidesheriff.org/press), no arrests have been made relative to the Idyllwild burglaries.

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2014 tax season to open Jan. 31

The Internal Revenue Service plans to open the 2014 filing season on Jan. 31 and encourages taxpayers to use e-file or Free File as the fastest way to receive refunds.

The new opening date for individuals to file their 2013 tax returns will allow the IRS adequate time to program and test its tax processing systems. The annual process for updating IRS systems saw significant delays in October following the 16-day federal government closure.

"Our teams have been working hard throughout the fall to prepare for the upcoming tax season," IRS Acting Commissioner Danny Werfel said. "The late January opening gives us enough time to get things right with our programming, testing and systems validation. It's a complex process, and our bottom-line goal is to provide a smooth filing and refund process for the nation's taxpayers."

The government closure meant the IRS had to change the original opening date from Jan. 21 to Jan. 31. The IRS noted that several options are available to help taxpayers prepare for the 2014 tax-filing season and get their refunds as easily as possible. New year-end tax planning information has been added to IRS.gov.

The IRS cautioned that it will not process any tax returns before Jan. 31, so there is no advantage to filing on paper before the opening date. Taxpayers will receive their tax refunds much faster by using e-file or Free File with the direct deposit option.

Grants available for nonprofits

The Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino counties is accepting proposals for grants from the Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers Fund through Jan. 8. The Idyllwild Community Fund, as well as The Community Foundation, funds the IYGF.

The IYGF provides grants to nonprofits in the Idyllwild community for projects, programs and/or activities that address

issues facing youths such as alcohol and drug use, bullying, depression, academic achievement, youths art and recreation, and community wellness.

The IYGF Committee consists of 18 local middle-school students who review proposals, conduct site-visits and recommend grants for funding as part of a comprehensive multi-session, after-school

philanthropy program.

The ICF advisors and The Community Foundation Board of Directors provide final approval for all grant awards.

The IYGF Committee was formed in February 2013 and is part of the foundation's Youth Philanthropy Initiative, whose goals are to instill an ethic of volunteering and giving in the Youth Grantmakers and to

teach youth to meet community challenges by making grants to projects that address the concerns of youths.

Last school year's IYGF awarded \$3,713 to nonprofits in the Idyllwild area.

To download a grant application, visit www.thecommunityfoundation.net. For assistance, call The Community Foundation at 951-241-7777.



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Jacob

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Mom Stephenie was thrilled with all of the gifts they received from local merchants for having the first baby, "We got a Wooley's gift card, a Café Aroma gift card, a Fairway gift card, booties, free notary and a picture from the Town Crier, I'm probably forgetting someone, but lots of really great things," Stephenie said. Both dad and mom work for Shane Stewart companies. The Johnstons have lived in Idyllwild for eight years.

To be eligible for the Town Crier first baby contest, parents must reside full time in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Stone Creek, Mountain Center or Garner Valley; proof of residency must be shown; the attending physician must certify the exact time of birth; and the Town Crier must receive notification of the birth no later than 10 a.m. on the next business day after the birth.

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Warm places to escape the cold

The Community Action Partnership of Riverside County, Riverside County Department of Public Health, Riverside County Fire Department, Community Connect 211 and American Red Cross have partnered to open Warm Centers countywide to provide safe, warm places for individuals to escape cold temperatures through March.

Warm Centers will open to the public, in affected areas, when the Public Health department issues a "Cold Warning." Watch or listen for the "Cold Warning" on television, radio or the local newspaper.

The department issues a Cold Advisory after contact with the National Weather Service when temperatures drop to 40 degrees or below for at least three hours.

The department issues a Cold Warning after contact with the National Weather Service when the forecast anticipates temperatures to remain below 40 degrees for three to five consecutive days. When Cold Warnings are issued, Warm Centers will be opened to the public, especially for those individuals more susceptible to the cold such as the elderly.

Idyllwild's American Legion Post 800 at 54360 Marian View Drive is a Warm Center for Hill residents. Its hours are noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The phone number is 951-659-3517.



Jacob Johnston (left) loves playing with his best friend, **Rebel**. Jacob now weighs in at 25 pounds and is a very active and happy child.

PHOTO COURTESY OF STEPHENIE JOHNSTON

Hemet DMV office closed for several weeks

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Hemet Department of Motor Vehicles will be closed from 5 p.m., Friday Jan. 3 through Tuesday, Jan. 21. Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment at the Hemet Field Office, located at 1200 S. State St., will be replaced.

The Hemet DMV office will reopen at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014.

Hemet DMV staff members will be temporarily reassigned to nearby locations during the renovation.

Local customers may visit these nearby DMV field offices:

- Temecula Field Office, 27851 Diaz Road
- Banning Field Office, 1034 W. Ramsey St.
- Palm Springs Field Office, 950 N. Farrell Drive

The Hemet office is one of several facilities slated for maintenance, repair or renovation projects during 2014. DMV typically schedules about a dozen closures each year for varying lengths of time to address infrastructure deficiencies, upgrade mechanical and electrical systems, and replace equipment and finishes.

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Shanna Robb to kick-off 2014 Speaker Series

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Community Center will kick off its 2014 Speaker Series with "Idyllwild —A Secret Worth Sharing" presented by Shanna Robb at the Creekstone Inn on Thursday, Jan. 16. Robb was the driving force behind the public art installation "Deer Sightings" spearheaded by the Art Alliance of Idyllwild that features 22 deer painted by local artists. The deer can be found at 12 locations throughout Idyllwild and Pine Cove. "When I was asked to take on Deer Sightings I realized right up front that it was really important that we made sure that the deer were actually reflecting something significant or historical to Idyllwild," Robb said. "The only way to do that was to make sure that I was fully educated on what that would be so I put together what I thought would be significant and historical to Idyllwild; then I knocked on the door of the Historical Society and that's how we got our significance of the artwork for the 22 deer."

Robb put together the presentation using historical black and white photos from the Idyllwild Historical Society woven together with current pictures from Art Alliance photographers. The 22 deer are incorporated into the presentation. "When I was researching I found that I fell in love with Idyllwild even more. Once you learn about the fabric of something and how it's woven together, the more respect you have for it."

Protecting Idyllwild's heritage is a passion of Robb's. "Maybe that's why I'm a little bit overly enthusiastic about protecting Idyllwild and protecting our heritage. Thank goodness for people like Bob [Smith] and the historical society that are trying to catalog and capture Idyllwild's history for us. Bob is such a mentor. Anyone who thinks they don't want to learn about history should just spend some time with him," Robb said enthusiastically.

Robb first gave her presentation to the Historical Society for their annual meeting and was later approached by members of AAI that had been in attendance at the



From left, Dave and Shanna Robb, Gary Weber and Steve Espinosa after installing Robert Bush's painted deer at the Oak Wood Village in September 2013.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

original presentation. Robb explains, "They thought it was worth sharing again because it's a secret and only those in that room got to hear my secret so they approached the speaker series people and said they would like to sponsor me."

The 45-minute presentation will cover Idyllwild's history starting with the Cahuilla Indians to present

day. Robb's presentation is laid out in what she calls "tidbits" that include the things she finds interesting about Idyllwild.

A half-hour social will precede the free presentation and a question-and-answer period will follow. "My hope is that a presentation like mine sparks more interest in people wanting to become involved from the historical perspective and to protect our history," Robb said, "I think it's a sin if we don't figure out that we have a very eclectic, well-traveled group of residents that live up here and each one of them brings a different spice to the soup. We need our soup to continue to be well seasoned and the only way to do that is to get more people involved," Robb said. "This is my unselfish gift to people and they are welcome to take away what they want. At the end of the day, they are just my tidbits and I hope maybe one day they will add their own."

The presentation begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Creekstone Inn located at 54950 Pine Crest Ave. and it is free to the community.

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Looking forward ...



can imagine.

When I think of how life was after retirement toward the end of November and what Jack and I took on in the spring of 2013, I certainly understand why so many people have questioned our sanity.

We took over a business from owners who required us to vacate the premises before a contract would be signed.

That meant finding space to rent, redesigning that space (going from 2,700 to 1,200 square feet), rewiring for computers/phones and disposal of loads of furniture and equipment in less than three weeks. A moving day more than a week prior to the sale necessitated finding strong men to move and courageous employees to economize, then dust off their long-stationary necessities (since 1996) and move these to the new building.

Over the weekend, Jack and I cleaned the old building and set hordes of things out on the street where (thankfully) people came and picked over it like crows.

The new office re-opened as the Idyllwild Town Crier and Visitors Center Monday, June 24. Whew!! Now, I felt ready to get back into newspaper publishing. And then a small flame on Monday, July 15, became a crisis burning more than 22,000-acres and leading to evacuations and relentless online news updates until the following Sunday.

And my operations manager (daughter) took maternity leave, having little Finn on Oct. 8 — a deadline day, of course, so that Jack and I were in the desert all night to greet our beautiful new grandson and arrived back about noon to push getting the paper to the printer.

We continue to work through the bumps because we know you, our readers, need and want this little community newspaper, even with all its faults. We appreciate all the support you give us from readership to advertising and wish you all the best in 2014.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Publish only the good news in front of the paper

EDITOR:

As of late, there has been much discussion among the members of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors regarding recent front-page articles in the Town Crier. Specifically, the articles that capitalize on negative events occurring in and around the community of Idyllwild.

While we recognize that criminal activity, traffic accidents, house fires, etc., make for good news, these stories do not help in promoting this beautiful community. Our community is a tourist community, largely supported by tourist dollars. People come here to get away from all hustle and negativity of the larger cities. When they pick up our local paper they are looking for fun happenings to relax and be entertained.

We recognize that visitors also want and need to know other things that go on in

this community. Even the not-so-fun, even the bad. It would be a disservice not to tell them all of the news.

We feel to better support the community, the news focus should be on the positive. For example, the holiday events should be front-page news. That is what people are coming up here for. Even if they were not here to see the event, they read about it and get a feeling of a close-knit, "good-old-days" community. Then they think how nice it is here and a great getaway from all the non-sense at home.

If the burglaries, break-ins, thefts and car crashes are the front-page news in Idyllwild, most would feel that they could have stayed home for this. Again, we understand your responsibility to report the news. We just ask that it be done in a more supportive way by putting the "feel-good" in the front of the paper and the harsh reality that we have problems, too, toward

the back of the paper.

MEMBERS OF THE
IDYLLWILD ASSOCIATION
OF REALTORS

Idyllwild was at its best

EDITOR:

Idyllwild, as a nationally recognized arts community, took another giant leap forward last weekend under the "big top" of the elementary school gymnasium. The cavernous venue was turned into an excellent showplace for two compatible artistic endeavors.

Guests walked into the cleverly erected art show maze near the entrance, where they had space to wander at their own pace viewing the dozens of works by members of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild. The display was inviting, the lighting exceptionally good.

I'm not an art critic, but I've been to enough shows and galleries to appreciate the very high quality of artwork.

Obviously, others thought so, too, because red "sold" dots were on quite a few works.

Coinciding with the end of the AAI show was the introduction of the Master Chorale performance, along with orchestra and jazz ensemble. The tiered stage was at the far end of the gym, and between the chorale and the art were well over a hundred chairs, almost enough to contain the overflow crowd Saturday night. And, as always, the singers and musicians were top-notch.

If this sounds a bit over-the-top, it's because the entire affair was Idyllwild at its best. Adding to the success of the evening was the festive holiday food the Soroptimist Club sold. And final kudos to new AAI member Jonathan Wiltshire and local artist Gary Glasheen, who shared honors as winners of the People's Choice blue ribbons.

BARRY ZANDER
MEMBER, AAI
IDYLLWILD

Grand Jury looking at fire district again

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The 2013-14 Riverside County Grand Jury has issued a report concerning the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

The Grand Jury investigated three issues: the responsibilities of the administrative captain, political activities of uniformed firefighters and the district's overtime expenses.

IFPD has not officially responded to the report, according to Fire Chief Patrick Reitz. In a Dec. 28 email, he wrote, "IFPD has received the report and there are no comments at this time as the board has not met to discuss the report. IFPD has not responded; the response will be put before the board prior to submission."

The concern about the administrative captain responsibilities is whether they are too extensive, which resulted in his overtime pay. According to the report, he received \$56,757 in overtime in 2012, which amounted to nearly 50 percent of the fire department's total overtime expenditures.

The report states, "According to sworn testimony, 'The administrative captain has too many responsibilities.'" The report indicates that testimony was obtained from two commissioners, the fire chief, administrative assistants to the chief and community residents.

The political activity concerned firefighters' presence at

two candidate forums, in 2011 and again in 2013. During a fire commission meeting this fall, Reitz announced that the district legal counsel said there was no problem if uniformed staff attended candidate forums but the Grand Jury differed.

The overtime issue investigated the causes for the annual costs near \$100,000 and concluded it was usually related to vacation relief and fire assignments outside the district, such as campaign fires.

The next IFPD commission meeting is scheduled for Jan. 14, when the Grand Jury's tentative recommendations may be discussed, according to Reitz.

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.

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

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 during election season 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).

Matter of fact

The holiday stories about restaurants, markets, delis, coffee houses and wine shops open for the holidays failed to mention both County Farms and the Quik Stop.

Both businesses will be open late hours for the New Year's holiday from 10:30 a.m. to 8 pm both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Town Crier regrets the error.

BEFORE OUR TIME

By ROBERT B. SMITH

J.M.V. Pathfinders to Idyllwild Pines ...

From time to time in this column, I share anecdotes illustrating the adage that in order to be preserved, history must first be reconstructed. During my 17 years pursuing historical reconstruction as a post-retirement hobby, I've been particularly struck by how often sheer luck figures into the process.

A rich example is the emerging story of one of Idyllwild's more obscure summer camps, "J. M. V. Pathfinders." Some puzzling postcards in the Idyllwild Area Historical Society archive bearing that label depict a thriving operation; but they give no clue to its sponsorship, purpose, dates of operation, or location. Then, during a four-month period last year, three key messages showed up independently in my e-mail.

In the first, my wife alerted me to a pen inscribed with "J.M.V. Pathfinders" offered for sale on eBay. Upon inquiry, the seller, a camp attendee, revealed its sponsorship by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Turning quickly to a church website, I learned about the Junior Missionary Volunteers program and the camp's history. Its location, beyond vague references to Idyllwild, remained a mystery. Mistakenly, I supposed that it was the Pathfinder Ranch in Garner Valley.

Eight weeks later, I received an inquiry from one Gerry Chudleigh, who had just bought an album containing a 1930s photo of a group posed in front of the Idyllwild Inn. He sought help dating the photo and learning the inn's history.

He also mentioned that it depicted J.M.V. Pathfinders campers and told me the camp's history. Chudleigh turned out to be not only a fellow history buff but Communication Director of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and a former counselor at the camp.

An ensuing two-month-long exchange of photos, his personal recollections, church archive documents, old Town Crier articles, my maps and local knowledge, laced with a bit of informed speculation, gradually solved the puzzle.

The key to locating the camp was Chudleigh's knowledge that it later became Camp Gilboa, which I already knew as a 1970s program run by the Labor Zionist youth movement Habonim on land at the foot of Lower Pine Crest Avenue.

During 1929-31, the J.M.V. Pathfinders actually operated on borrowed land now owned by Idyllwild Pines above Delano Road, near the confluence of Strawberry and Lily creeks. In 1932, the Adventists bought 16 acres at the foot of Lower Pine Crest, which accommodated them through 1960. Faced with possible water rationing during a 1961 drought crisis, the church then bought Pine Springs Ranch, the camp's present site in Apple Canyon.

About the time Chudleigh and I wrapped up our research collaboration, a third lucky break filled in details about Camp Gilboa. A Town Crier reader, whose parents had managed the camp while he was growing up, wrote that the Pathfinders property was sold in 1962 to one Henry Didnis, who first leased, then sold, 13 acres to Habonim, which ran Camp Gilboa there from 1969 to 1986. Idyllwild Pines bought the property in 1988, and today Camp Gilboa is located near Big Bear Lake.

Bob Smith is a researcher and archivist with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. He welcomes comments, questions, corrections, and suggested topics for this column at rbsmith9@greencafe.com.

'So you think ...' contest next week

Because of the rush to get the paper to the printer by Monday evening this week because of the Wednesday holiday, the "So you think you know the Hill?" contest will be back in the Jan. 9 issue.

In the meantime, Chris Finney's name was drawn this week from the correct answers identifying a spot near the library.



FIRE AND FOREST

By MIKE ESNARD,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

A year in review ...

The Fire Safe Council began the year with its attention on the new insect threat to the Hill's oaks, the Goldspotted oak borer. Many of our volunteers and staff attended a training program in January at the Nature Center led by experts from the Forest Service and University of California, Riverside.

From that training came two teams that inspect trees for signs of infection. Thus far, 27 trees have been confirmed by lab analysis as infected and have been taken down by Cal Fire. This program will be active again in the coming year.

In the spring and early summer, we used up the remaining portion of our abatement grant from the California Fire Safe Council that we were awarded in 2012. Lucky for us and the Hill, the Riverside County Fire Department had abatement grant funds that kept the work going on private property. We have been awarded another grant by California Fire Safe Council for the coming year. As the County funds wind down, we will continue to help homeowners make their properties fire safe.

Sadly, this year we lost two people very dear to us. Vivian Larson, a retired nurse and long-time member of the Woodies, passed away in February, and Tom McCullough, a retired math professor, former Woodie, and our Board Treasurer, passed away in May. We miss them both, but still have our warm and funny memories of our work together.

In May, we were delighted to receive the Greenwood award for environmental contributions to the Hill at the 2013 Earth Fair held at the Town Hall. The award was



very meaningful to us, and we were most happy to have the environmental benefits of our work recognized.

Wildfire, our organizational nemesis, appeared twice on the mountain in summer. Mid-July saw the Mountain Fire take off from Mountain Center and quickly move east through Bonita Vista and into the wilderness. Its threat to head back west towards town brought the first evacuation of Idyllwild since the Bee Canyon fire in 1996. Seven houses were lost but there were no fatalities, and the fire was kept out of town by an extraordinary deployment of personnel (3,400) by the fire fighting agencies.

Three weeks later in early August, the Silver Fire ignited near Poppet Flats and raced east through Twin Pines. Though much smaller in acreage than the Mountain Fire, the Silver fire destroyed more homes (26) as it burned the northern edge of the mountain. Again, there were no fatalities.

For well over a year, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council had a sub-committee looking into the feasibility of converting biomass into usable energy. We focused finally on the feasibility of using small units to burn biomass and other refuse and turn the heat into electricity. Unfortunately, we came to the conclusion in August that such a project was simply too expensive to justify the costs at the present time.

The best news of the year was the funding and start-up of the reroofing grant, a FEMA/CalOES project aimed at helping homeowners replace wooden shake and shingle roofs with Class A fire resistant roofs. After four years of planning and volumes of paperwork, contractors began replacing roofs in September. Our goal is to have 120 replaced by next summer, which will be a significant accomplishment.

The hardening of roofs is seen by experts as the single most effective remodeling effort a homeowner can make to improve the fire safety of their home.

DON'T BE SCAMMED

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The holidays may be over, but thieves are as active as ever in planning their next scam. McAfee, one of the leading computer security software companies globally, recently released its annual "12 scams of Christmas," which lists popular scams along with advice on how to spot them that is helpful and relevant any time of year. Post-holiday sales and gift returns and exchanges, both online and at "brick and mortar" establishments, can be almost as busy as pre-holiday shopping.

Michelle Dennedy, vice president and chief privacy officer at McAfee said, "The potential for identity theft increases as consumers share personal information across multiple devices that are often under protected. Un-

derstanding criminals' mindsets and being aware of how they try to take advantage of consumers can help ensure that we use our devices the way they were intended – to enhance our lives, not jeopardize them." Here are a few scams that made the list:

Too-good-to-be-true deals on name brand items like Xboxes, TV's, etc. are posted by scammers with links to bogus contests on a variety of social sites. Once the link is clicked, scammers can download malware or bombard victims with phishing emails to obtain personal information.

Travel deals are in abundance online but the links often go to unsafe sites. Scammers can also install key logging software to capture personal information. Scammers also use hotel or public Wi-Fi sites to download or install malware or Trojans.

Bogus shipping notifications are also used by scammers and may contain malware or other harmful software.

According to McAfee, e-commerce sales are predicted to rise 15% compared to last year's digital sales to more than \$60 billion, with m-commerce (mobile device purchases) comprising 16% of this number. Financial scams include bogus charities that ask for donations to help the less fortunate while thieves pocket the monies donated. To verify the legitimacy of a charity visit the Better Business Bureau website at www.bbb.org/us/charity or www.charitynavigator.org.

To report a crime to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center, visit www.ic3.gov.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 13.

Wednesday, Jan 1

- 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, Jan 2

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Caring Community Lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30. a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave.. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 6 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr. (Dark until September.)
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Friday, Jan 3

- 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. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)
- Inlandia Writer's Group, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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, 6:30 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care on

request. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

Saturday, Jan 4

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, Zen-style from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Contact Valerie Kyoshin Velez for more information at 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- Covered California Health Care talk, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Wiccan Dedication Study Group, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Jan 5

- 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 meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Monday, Jan 6

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community 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, Jan 7

- 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).
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Covered California Health Care talk, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- 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. HUDS offices, 1791 W. Acacia Avenue, Hemet.
- 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, Jan 8

- 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. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Living Gracefully With Pain, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Spanish Class for Homeschoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- 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).
- CSA 38, 3 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd, Pine Cove.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-5th-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible

Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

- Anza Valley Municipal Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Anza Community Hall, 56630 Highway 371, Anza.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

• Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.

- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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.
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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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54295 Village Center Dr.w
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Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs.
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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;
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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on 3 ac. • www.thebluebirdcottageinn.com • Dogs welcome
26905 Hwy. 243 • (951) 659-2696

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54540 North Circle Dr. • www.thefireside-inn.com

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2014 brings array of electoral choices

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

This coming spring expect to find stuffed mailboxes — stuffed with election material solicitations for votes and campaign contributions. June 3 is the statewide Primary date.

Besides the statewide offices such as governor and attorney general, several local races will be on the June Primary and then the November General Election ballot this year.

While the terms of California's U.S. Senators Barbara Boxer and Diane Feinstein do not expire this year, U.S. Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz faces a challenge from Assemblyman Brian Nestande.

Idyllwild's State Assemblyman Barry Jones will be up for re-election and may be challenged in the Primary as he was in 2012.

Already, several candidates, including Jeff Stone, Riverside County 3rd District supervisor, have announced their campaigns for the 28th State Senate district seat, in which Idyllwild is located. Due to the 2010 redistricting, this seat was not on the 2012 ballot, so it is currently vacant. Other candidates include former State Assemblyman Bonnie Garcia and Indio City Councilman Glenn Miller.

Countywide offices also will be on the ballot. District Attorney Paul Zellerbach, who unseated incumbent Rod Pacheco in 2010, will face competition from Michael Hestrin, a county deputy district attorney. Other county officers, such as sheriff, auditor and assessor, also will be the ballot.

Of course, propositions will be on both ballots. Two measures are already scheduled for the June Primary.

The first is titled, "Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014 and Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014." The State Legislature passed AB 639, which amends the Veterans Bond Act of 2008, to reduce the amount of bonds authorized under that act from \$900 million to \$300 million. The "Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014" would authorize another \$600 million for expenditure by the State's Housing Finance Agency, and Departments of Housing and Community Development and Veterans Affairs. The act requires voter approval.

The second is SCA 3, which would amend the state constitution to ensure the public's right to information. This measure specifies that all local government agencies are required to comply with the California Public Records Act and the Ralph M. Brown Act and removes the mandate that the state reimburse local entities for the costs of following these laws.

The proposal's sponsor, Sen. Mark Leno (D-San Francisco) said, "The state should not have to provide a fiscal incentive to local governments so that they comply with these important transparency laws."

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State majority favors legalized marijuana use

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In recent years, voters in Colorado and Washington have approved legislation to legalize the recreational use of marijuana under state regulation. Coloradans may begin purchasing pot at stores in 2014.

Unsurprisingly, the attitude of Californians toward legalizing marijuana also has evolved over the years. In a Field Poll released in December, nearly 55 percent of state residents favor its legal use compared to only 13 percent in 1969.

This is the first time since The Field Poll has been conducting these surveys that a clear majority of Californians supports legalizing marijuana use.

On the heels of this poll, the California secretary of state's office has announced that signatures will be collected to put a marijuana legalization initiative on the November ballot. The group has until May 23, 2014, to collect just over 500,000 valid signatures from registered voters to qualify the proposition for the ballot.

The proposed initiative legalizes, under state law, marijuana use, growth, cultivation, possession and sale. It creates a commission to regulate and provide business licenses for marijuana cultivation, sale, and distribution.

A retail sales tax would be applied to marijuana transactions, unless exemptions for medical or dietary uses apply.

The proposal allocates these revenues equally among education, health care, law enforcement/fire, drug abuse education/treatment and the commission's expenses.

The Legislative Analyst's Office and the director of finance estimate its approval and implementation might save hundreds of millions of dollars annually, which state and local governments spend to enforce marijuana-related offenses, handling the related criminal cases in the court system, and incarcerating and supervising certain marijuana offenders.

In September, another initiative was cleared for signature collection. This one would decriminalize marijuana use and require the legislature to enact laws to implement its legal use and taxation. The signature deadline is Feb. 24, 2014.

In 1996, California was the first state to legalize the possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes. But the plant remains illegal under federal law.

Governors of both Washington and Colorado have been negotiating with the U.S. Department of Justice on how federal law will be enforced in those jurisdictions. Colorado has already issued 136 licenses for marijuana stores and 178 licenses for cultivation facilities. Local jurisdictions must approve these businesses before they may begin operation.

California's top courts have ruled that the Compassionate Use Act of 1996, which allows marijuana to be used for medical purposes, does not obviate local laws. Therefore, without local approval, compassionate use or cultivation of marijuana remain illegal.

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California voter opinions about marijuana laws (among registered voters)

December 2013	2010	1983	1969
Which best fits your views about marijuana laws...			
Legalize it so it can be purchased by anyone			
8%	4%	2%	3%
Legalize it with age and other controls, like those for alcohol			
47%	46%	28%	10%
Keep present ban, but make penalties less severe			
12%	13%	11%	9%
Strictly enforce current laws			
17%	19%	24%	26%
Pass tougher laws			
14%	14%	32%	49%
No opinion			
2%	4%	3%	3%

Christmas tree recycling aids fish

Who knew holiday trees could make life a little better for fish? The Riverside County Waste Management Department is working with the California Department of Fish and Game to collect Christmas trees at county landfills and provide them for fish habitat. The county landfill department is always looking for innovative ways to divert waste and preserve valuable landfill space.

The Department of Fish and Game will use the waste conifers in local lakes and waterways to create protective habitat for small fish. Christmas trees collected at the Badlands, Blythe and Lamb Canyon landfill, through the free Christmas tree drop-off program, will be provided to the Department of Fish and Game, who will sink the trees in local lakes and waterways so juvenile fish have a little more protection from larger predatory fish.

Remove all decorations, lights, tinsel and tree stands before recycling. Flocked trees cannot be recycled and need to be cut up and placed in a regular trash container.

Trees over 4 feet tall should be cut in half. Residential trees also will be accepted for free until Jan. 11 at:

- A. Lua Wood Recycling, 18938 Mermack Ave., Lake Elsinore
- B.P. John Recycling, 28700 Matthews Road, Romoland
- Burrtec Recycle Center, 41-800 Corporate Way, Palm Desert
- Burrtec/Robert A Nelson Transfer Station, 1830 Agua Mansa Road, Riverside
- Riverside County Badlands Landfill, 31125 Ironwood Ave., Moreno Valley
- Riverside County Lamb Canyon Landfill, 16411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont

For more information, call Riverside County Waste Management Department at 951-486-3200 or visit our website at www.rivcowm.org/.

For more green holiday suggestions, read the fact sheet at www.rivcowm.org/opencms/landfill_info/pdf/FactSheets/96399-GreenHolidaySuggestions.pdf.



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Assembly Democrats send budget ideas to governor

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Nearly a month before Gov. Jerry Brown releases his budget for fiscal year 2014-15, which begins July 1, Assembly Democrats offered their "2014-15 Blueprint for a Responsible Budget."

"By following this budget blueprint we can ensure fiscal stability in California by establishing a real rainy-day fund and building the state's budget reserve," Speaker John Pérez (D-Los Angeles) said in a statement accompanying the blueprint. "We can also expand opportunity by making prudent investments in job creation, job training, early childhood education and higher education. With the budget process officially beginning next month, we believe it is helpful to the people of California to show some of the key priorities that will be shaping the discussion."

The first principle, which Assembly Budget Committee Chair Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley) and Pérez set forth, was to ensure budget stability. Along with the Legislative Analyst's Office, they would build budget reserves to \$8 billion by 2017.

The goals would be to "finally bring an end to the spend-and-slash, roller-coaster budgets that we've seen for the last 20 years," Pérez said.

The blueprint also includes "smart use of one-time funds." Rather than appropriate these non-recurring funds to ongoing programs, the legislators would use them to build the reserve and pay down debts, deferrals and unfunded liabilities.

As stability is being achieved, the blueprint does advocate investment in areas that will benefit the state's residents and economy. "This plan addresses the needs of our poorest children, improves access to health care, and gets cap and trade revenues re-invested in our communities," Pérez said.

The blueprint addresses both early education and higher education. For early education, the plan recommends making transitional kindergarten universal for all 4-year-olds and to give all children access to high-quality pre-kindergarten programs. It also recommends strengthening early care programs serving children under age 3 and wrap-around care for children over age 4.

The higher education proposals address increased funding for the state's system from community colleges, to the State University system and the University of California. The intent would be to mitigate growing fees. Also, Cal Grants would be strengthened and award levels increased. The goal would be to increase access to higher educational opportunities.

To address child poverty, the plan proposes expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit and increase Cal WORKS Earned Income Disregard to increase take-home pay for these families.

Health care is addressed through phases with Medi-Cal rate increases and by restoring previously cut programs in mental health, asthma public health and Black Infant Health programs.

The jobs creation proposals include expanding job-training programs, loan guarantees for the state's small businesses to hire and expand, and one-time investments in clean energy, parks and school projects.

The budget blueprint will guide the Assembly as it works with the Senate and the governor in crafting the 2014-15 State Budget, according to Pérez. The blueprint will be updated and refined throughout the public subcommittee hearings and as updated fiscal information becomes available.

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State and county still growing, but slower

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

California grew by 332,000 people between July 1, 2012, and July 1, 2013, to total more than 38.2 million, according to official population estimates the California Department of Finance released. The growth rate of 0.9 percent and the 332,000 numeric gain are the largest for California since the pre-recession year of 2003-04.

Riverside County's population growth was estimated to be 17,987 (0.8 percent) people, the sixth greatest in the state, but the county's smallest increase in three years.

Riverside County's population is estimated to be 2,267,760 people. Los Angeles County, which includes 26 percent of the state's population, grew by 74,334 people. Although the birth rate itself continues to decline, California births were slightly more than last year. Births less deaths, called natural increase, remain a primary source of the state's population growth. The natural increase of 266,000 is composed of 507,000 births minus 241,000 deaths.

Net migration includes all legal and unauthorized foreign immigrants, residents who left the state to live abroad, and the balance of hundreds of thousands of people moving within the United States both to and from California. Net migration added 66,000 persons to California last year.

Since the national census on April 1, 2010, the state has grown by 951,000 persons. Much of this growth has been concentrated in urban coastal counties, plus a few valley counties. Several smaller counties in more remote areas of California lost population last year.

Population estimates the Department of Finance produces are mandated in the California Constitution and various codes. Population estimates are developed using aggregate data from a variety of sources, including birth and death counts the Department of Public Health provides, number of drivers licenses and drivers license address change data from the Department of Motor Vehicles, housing unit data from local governments, school enrollment data from the Department of Education, and federal income tax return data from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

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Pine Cove board to meet Jan. 8

The County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove fire and ambulance) committee meets at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8 in the Pine Cove Water District board room. This is an open, public meeting.

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Crime declines in 2013

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

New crime data released on Dec. 24 by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSd) shows a drop in overall crime from Jan. to Oct. 2013 compared to 2012 data for the same period.

The preliminary FBI Part I crime statistics for all sheriff's areas indicate a drop in overall violent crime, down 15.7 percent from 2,782 reported in 2012 to 2,346 in 2013, even though homicides rose significantly (up 67 percent) along with forcible rapes, up 10.3 percent. Aggravated assaults also dropped 20.5 percent from 1,734 in 2012 to 1,378 in 2013. Burglaries were down from 8,793 in 2012 to 7,969 in 2013, a drop of 9.4 percent. Total Part I crimes investigated by the sheriff for the 10-month period, Jan. to Oct., were down 4.2 percent (33,064 in 2012; 31,680 in 2013).

The Sheriff's Department is responsible for 1.4 million residents of the 2.3 million total county population; this includes 17 Riverside cities as well as unincorporated areas. According to Sheriff Stan Sniff the data trend was "very encouraging," noting that steady increases in patrol staffing in unincorporated areas (due to funding approved by the Board of Supervisors beginning in late 2012) as well as coordination and teamwork between the Sheriff and local police chiefs have had an impact. Additionally, better assessment tools and training programs initiated by the Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Office, the Probation Department and statewide jail systems are addressing inmate recidivism. Sheriff Sniff emphasized the importance of providing better tools for deputies and officers countywide through the CAL-ID program, including Live Scan, Mobile ID and new technologies like Iris Scan and facial recognition software.

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State laws that go into effect in 2014

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During the 2012-13 legislative session that ended Sept. 30, the State Legislature passed and Gov. Jerry Brown signed nearly 800 bills or laws. Most of these are effective Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014.

Several bills fall specifically within the jurisdiction of the California Department of Motor Vehicles. The following laws go into effect on January 1, 2014, unless otherwise noted.

Bicycles: AB 1371, known as the Three Feet for Safety Act, will require a motor vehicle driver passing a bicycle that is proceeding in the same direction to pass with no less than 3 feet between any part of the vehicle and any part of the bicycle or driver. When 3 feet is not possible, the motor vehicle must slow to a reasonable and prudent speed and only pass when no danger is present to the bicyclist. Failing to do so can incur a fine, regardless of a collision or not. This law will take effect Sept. 16, 2014.

Clean Air Vehicle Decals/HOV Stickers: AB 266 and SB 286 together extend sunset dates for low-emission, zero-emission vehicles to operate in high-occupancy vehicle lanes (HOV) without meeting occupancy requirements to Jan. 1, 2019.

Commercial Driver's License: AB 1047 will allow the DMV to conduct the commercial drive test for the holder of an out-of-state commercial learner's permit. The department would electronically transfer the information to the motor vehicle department in the applicant's state of residence. AB 1047 also modifies the license class definitions to require a driver operating a bus weighing more than 26,000 pounds to hold a commercial Class B license and a driver operating a bus weighing 26,000 pounds or less to hold a commercial Class C license.

DMV Vehicle Registration Pilot Program: SB 806 authorizes DMV to establish a pilot program to evaluate using alternatives to stickers, tabs, license plates and registration cards, subject to certain requirements. It will also enable the DMV to experiment with electronic license plates, as well as facilitate DMV's ability to explore cost-effective alternatives to California's traditional metal license plate, plastic-coated registration stickers and paper registration cards.

Registration and Vehicle Transfers Between Family Members: AB 443 prohibits transferring ownership of a vehicle to a relative until all parking or toll-violation fines and penalties reported to the DMV are paid by the transferee.

Teen Drivers: SB 194 will prohibit a person who is under age 18 from using an electronic wireless communications device to write, send or read a text-based communication while driving, even if it is equipped with a hands-free device.

Also, the DMV will begin implementing AB 60, which requires DMV to issue a driver's license to an applicant who is unable to submit satisfactory proof they are legally present in the United States but meets all other qualifications for licensure and provides satisfactory proof of identity and California residency. DMV must draft new regulations and prepare field offices to process new applications. The new law becomes operative by Jan. 1, 2015.

Other new laws address employment, health care and other issues.

Minimum wage: AB 10 increases California's current minimum wage (of \$8 per hour) in two \$1 increments. On July 1, 2014, the minimum wage will be \$9 per hour. Eighteen months later, on Jan. 1, 2016, the minimum wage will increase again to \$10 per hour.

Increasing the minimum wage will also increase the minimum salary employees must earn to qualify as "exempt" employees under state law executive, administrative or professional exemptions. Under current law, the earnings threshold for exempt employees is \$2,773.34 per month.

Under AB 10, the minimum monthly salary for exempt employees will increase to \$3,120 on July 1, 2014, and \$3,466.67 on January 1, 2016.

Family leave: SB 770 broadens the definition of family within the Paid Family Leave program to allow workers to receive partial wage replacement benefits while taking care of seriously ill siblings, grandparents, grandchildren, and parents-in-law. Implementation is deferred until July 1, 2014.

Eligibility to practice law: AB 1024 allows illegal immigrants to practice law in California. Federal law allows California to enact a law making undocumented immigrants eligible for this public benefit. This bill expressly provides that the state Supreme Court may admit an applicant who is not lawfully present in the United States as an attorney at law in all the courts of this state after certification by the State Bar Examining Committee that the applicant has fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law.

AB 11 requires employers to permit reserve peace officers and emergency rescue personnel temporary leaves of absence to participate in fire or law enforcement training, just as current law applies to volunteer firefighters. Effective Jan. 1, 2014.

AB 556 adds "military and veteran status" to the list of categories protected from employment discrimination under the Fair Employment and Housing Act, and also provides an exemption for an inquiry by an employer regarding military or veteran status for the purpose of awarding a veteran's preference as permitted by law.

Employment protections — time off: SB 288 would prohibit an employer from discharging, discriminating or retaliating against an employee who is a victim of specified offenses, for taking time off from work, upon the victim's request, to appear in court to be heard at any proceeding, including post-arrest release decision, plea, sentencing, post-conviction release decision, or any proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue.

Employment — sexual harassment: SB 292 specifies that sexually harassing conduct need not be motivated by sexual desire. Signed by Gov. Brown on Aug. 12.

Physical therapists: AB 1000 allows patients to access physical therapy treatment directly and, in those circumstances, requires a physical therapist to 1) refer the patient to another specified medical provider if the patient's condition requires treatment or services beyond the therapist's scope of practice or if the patient is not progressing; 2) disclose to the patient any financial interest he or she has in treating the patient; and 3) with the patient's written authorization, notify the patient's physician and surgeon, if any, that the physical therapist is treating the patient. AB 1000 limits a physical therapist to treating a patient who initiated services directly to the lesser of more than 45 calendar days or 12 visits, except as specified, and requires a physical therapist to obtain the patient's signature on a specified notice before performing services on that patient. Signed by Gov. Brown Oct. 7.

Insurance: Notice SB 251 allows insurance companies to transmit notices electronically instead of by postal mail, with a customer's consent.

Health-care providers: Until Jan. 1, 2019, SB 494 requires a health-care service plan to ensure that there is at least one full-time equivalent primary-care physician for every 2,000 enrollees. Also authorizes, until Jan. 1, 2019, the assignment of up to another 1,000 enrollees, as specified, to a primary-care physician for each full-time equivalent, non-physician medical practitioner, as defined, who is supervised by that physician. Signed by Gov. Brown Oct. 9.

AB 1180 updates existing state law implementing the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other individual coverage rights related to losing group coverage to conform with the federal Affordable Care Act. Requires health plans and health insurers to notify specified individuals that guaranteed insurance coverage through Covered California is available.

SB 332 requires transparency for California's contracts and rates of payment to vendors, contractors, board and staff. Such contracts must be available for public inspection under the California Public Records Act, except for health-plan contracts and their rates, which are made public in three and four years respectively.

Copies of all bills are available at www.leginfo.ca.gov. J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Idyllwild Fire seeks community members for committee

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District is soliciting community members to join its Finance Committee. Fire Chief Patrick Reitz says interested citizens will be considered at the fire commission's Jan. 14 meeting.

An application and the resolution establishing the committee's function and composition can be found at the district's website, <http://idyllwildfire.com>.

The application asks for name, contact information, years of residence, the reason for wanting to serve and any experience or training.

Reitz said completed applications should be returned to the station by Friday, Jan. 10, 2014.

"The board will decide if additional time and/or more apps are needed at the meeting," he added.

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Deadly virus affecting dogs

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

It kills within days. There is no easy way to diagnose it. There is no vaccine to stop it.

Only three states have reported cases of circovirus – California, Michigan and Ohio. Until 2012, the circovirus had only been detected in pigs, chickens and some pet bird species (parakeets, parrots, and cockatoos) when it suddenly began infecting dogs; no one knows why. Dr. Olivia Pan, Medical Director at VCA Total Care Animal Hospital in Richmond, Virginia said, “There’s no way of us knowing it’s the circovirus or not until you do all of these tests, and by then – you don’t get the results back for weeks.”

Some veterinarians, however, feel there is no cause for alarm. Caryn Gilbert of Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) consulted with Sadie’s Clinic veterinarian, Dr. Michael Nastro, and according to Gilbert, Nastro feels that while the circovirus is currently getting some press because it is relatively new, it’s not a cause for serious concern. Dr. Clay Johnson of AVL Animal Hospital in Hemet explains, “Circovirus is primarily a pig disease. It affects many organs because it causes inflammation in blood vessels. The first tentative cases have been in Ohio. Severe bloody diarrhea, vomiting and shock were the clinical signs. Proving that these cases were circovirus is very difficult ... I have seen no cases. There is no vaccine either. Method of transmission is not known. Basically it is a newly studied virus with lots of I don’t knows. I think it is a very low worry issue at this time. Perhaps more info will come out in the next year or two but for now I think we’re in good shape.”

The steps to curtail the spread of any virus are applicable. The American Veterinary Medical Association suggests dog owners avoid contact with sick animals, keep the pet healthy (a pet with a strong immune system is better able to fight off infections and viruses), and follow good hygiene and sanitation measures.

The symptoms of circovirus are similar to those of the parvo virus – lethargy, vomiting, diarrhea, severe depression, weakness, lack of appetite. At the first sign of illness, pet owners should act quickly. According to Dr. Andrea Dennis of the Bloomfield Animal Hospital, it is important to get the animal to a vet immediately where fluids can be administered to avoid dehydration which is the ultimate cause of many of the deaths. Dr. Dennis cautions “Don’t wait 24, 48 hours to see if it’s going to get better on its own. That’s the best advice I can really give.”

The good news, for now, is that, “In talking to the Veterinary Public Health people, there have been no reported cases in this area,” wrote Peter Weinstein, DVM, MBA, executive director of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association in response to a Town Crier inquiry.

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Mobile health van coming to town

A Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic will begin bringing free health care services to Idyllwild the second Wednesday of every month.

Services will include general medical exams, sick-child visits and health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes and vision.

These services are offered to people who do not have health insurance.

The first event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8. For more information, call 951-486-5765.

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Dec. 11 — Civil dispute, 38000 block of Contreras Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 11 — Civil dispute, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 11 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 11 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 11 — Found property, 37000 block of Pine Rd., Anza. Report taken.

Dec. 11 — 911 call, 44000 block of Bonny Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 11 — Assist other department, 43000 block of Cowboy Country Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 11 — Public disturbance, 36000 block of Melody Ln., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 12 — Vandalism, 56000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Report taken.

Dec. 12 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Pioneer Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 12 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 12 — Public disturbance, 58000 block of Nickerson Dr., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 12 — Burglary, 51000 block of Old Mine Trl., Anza. Report taken.

Dec. 12 — Public disturbance, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 12 — Burglary, 42000

block of O’Brien Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 12 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 12 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld, Sage. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 12 — Public disturbance, 44000 block of Breiner Valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 13 — Suspicious person, 52000 block of Chickadee Ln., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 13 — Check the welfare, 45000 block of Witten Dr., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 13 — 911 call, 44000 block of Bonny Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 13 — Suspicious vehicle, 39000 block of Cary Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 13 — Suspicious person, 60000 block of Burnt Valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 13 — Petty theft, 43000 block of S. Golden Hills Dr., Sage. Report taken.

Dec. 13 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 14 — Assist other department, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest, handled by deputy.

Dec. 14 — 911 call, 25000 block of Cedar Glen Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 14 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 14 — Suspicious circumstance, 43000 block of Cowboy Country Rd., Aguanga. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 14 — Vehicle theft, 42000 block of Minto Wy., Sage. Report taken.

Dec. 14 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 14 — Danger to self/other, 55000 block of Mitchell Rd., Anza. Report taken.

Dec. 14 — Civil dispute, 52000 block of Mountain View Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 14 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 15 — Noise complaint, address undefined, Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 15 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 15 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Forest Haven Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 15 — Danger to self/other, 41000 block of Grandon Rd., Anza. Report taken.

Dec. 15 — Petty theft, 52000 block of Temecula Dr., San Bernardino National Forest. Report taken.

Dec. 15 — Vandalism, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Unfounded.

Dec. 15 — Suicide threat, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 15 — Suspect info, address withheld, Sage. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 16 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Rockmere Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 16 — Petty theft,

52000 block of Temecula Dr., Idyllwild. Report taken.

Dec. 16 — Narcotics, 53000 block of Double View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 16 — Suspicious person, 53000 block of Country Club Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 16 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Coulter Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 16 — Assist other department, Hemet Lake Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 16 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 16 — 911 call, 44000 block of Bonny Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 17 — Suspicious circumstance, 53000 block of Marian View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 17 — Noise complaint, 36000 block of Melody Ln., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 17 — Vehicle theft, 51000 block of Old Mine Trl., San Bernardino National Forest. Report taken.

Dec. 17 — 911 hang-up from cell phone, 50000 block of Bradford Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 17 — Missing person, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd., Idyllwild. Unfounded.

Dec. 17 — Petty theft, 53000 block of Marian View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 17 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Pine Crest Av., Idyllwild. Report taken.

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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Tuesday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Party, Midnight in Paris, 6:30 p.m.-1 a.m. 52725 Middle Ridge Dr.

New Year's Eve Party, That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

"The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

New Year's Eve Party, Glen Canale, 9 p.m.-midnight. Arriba's.

Pedro Anderson, Dance to Live Classic Rock, 9 p.m.-midnight. Higher Grounds.

New Year's Eve Party, Hojo & the Half Notes, evening. Arriba's.

Wednesday, Jan. 1

"The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Jan. 2

"The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," 7 and 9 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Jan. 3

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

"Frozen," 4 and 7 p.m.; **Live, Stand-up Comedy**, 10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Red 2," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Lily McCabe Trio With Anne & Barnaby Finch, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Live Music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Saturday, Jan. 4

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

"Frozen," 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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

Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Karaoke with Scott Foster, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, Jan. 5

Dr. Betty's Talk, "Ready," Soloist Elaine Balkman Latimer, 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center.

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

"Frozen," 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Jan. 6

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

Open Mic with Scott Foster, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

"Frozen," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon; **Modern Dance for Adults**, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, movie start times 10 a.m.-7:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre, Silver Pines Lodge & Astrocamp. (See program insert this issue.)

Wednesday, Jan. 8

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Thursday, Jan. 9

Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, movie start times 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre, Silver Pines Lodge & Astrocamp. (See program insert this issue.)

Friday, Jan. 10

Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, movie start times 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre, Silver Pines Lodge & Astrocamp. (See program insert this issue.)

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

Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "City Slickers," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Live Music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Saturday, Jan. 11

Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, movie start times 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre, Silver Pines Lodge & Astrocamp. (See program insert this issue.)

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"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 Coffee House.

Karaoke with Scott Foster, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, Jan. 12

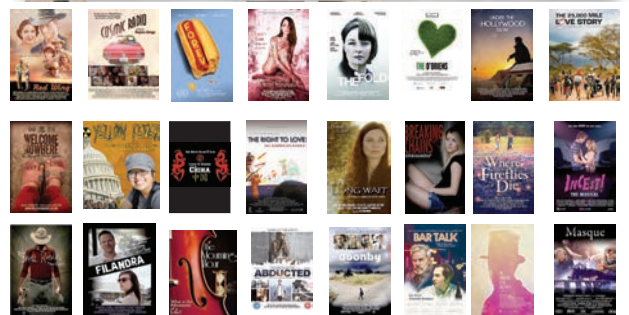
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

Monday, Jan. 13

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Documentary project hits home stretch

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

With 20 days left to secure funding for the documentary project "The Herd Gathering," local filmmaker Scott Foster is hopeful that more local residents will get involved. "We have 40 backers out of all of Idyllwild and Pine Cove. That's amazing. We have contributors from Italy, New York and other places, but I'm a little bit surprised. I'm not sure if it is a lack of people knowing what the project is or not understanding the format of Kickstarter," he said.

Kickstarter.com is a site that offers a new way to obtain funding of creative projects. Projects are posted by filmmakers, musicians, artists and designers with the Kickstarter site serving as a platform and resource. The funding on Kickstarter is "all-or-nothing" meaning that if a project does not meet funding goals no money changes hands.

"If a 1,000 people gave \$10 each, we are so much closer," Foster said. "And there really should be a 1,000 people that can go online and within 5 minutes make their contribution. It's through Kickstarter and it goes

through Amazon, it's as simple as pie."

To date, \$11,371 has been pledged of the \$28,000 needed. "It comes down to if the right people in the community that have a stake in Idyllwild come together and say 'OK, this looks like a really good thing; we could use the business, we could use the promotion as an arts town and understand that this is going to help our future.' My fear is that a lot of people aren't thinking about the future. I have a son, so I have a different perspective; I want Idyllwild to be an option for him, a thriving artistic community option for him to grow up in." Foster said passionately. "He was born here, he was born into this."

Once funded the documentary will shoot over an 18-day period in late spring and early summer. Foster has assembled the crew and identified the artists that will be interviewed. By September, Foster plans to submit the film to a variety of film festivals with Sundance being at the top of the list.

"This is a chance for us to create a legacy for today and for the future with Idyllwild written all over it," said Foster. "Our history is very important for our future. I think a film that talks about our present and our future, where we're going is only going to help enhance what we already have. We're not growing outwards, we're growing inwards and this window of opportunity is going to close."

For more information or to make a pledge, visit www.kickstarter.com/projects/1949617202/the-herd-gathering.

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Former Idyllwild resident **Lisa Ezzard** reads poetry in between servings of wine and appetizers Sunday night at Idyll Awhile. Ezzard now lives and works in Tiger, Ga., at the Tiger Mountain Vineyards, making her the sixth generation in her family to take on the business.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Quake 2 miles from town

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A 3.7 magnitude earthquake shook Idyllwild Monday afternoon, Dec. 30. The epicenter was approximately 2 miles south-southwest of Idyllwild and 9 miles east-southeast of Valle Vista. No injuries or damages were immediately identified.

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Larry Edwards holds one of "Pinkie's" elaborate headdress creations crafted by husband **Kevin Baar**. There are more than 100 headdresses in Pinkie's collection.

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Larry Edwards (aka **Pinkie Meringue Shimmer**) holds one of the headdresses from his collection. The headdress design is inspired by the lyrics to the song Pinkie lip-syncs. This blue-feathered creation was inspired by **Ella Fitzgerald's**, "Blues in the Night."

PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

Pinkie

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venue, then I really become Pinkie — more outgoing," said Edwards. "We usually have our drink, and that helps too."

Edwards and the "girls" have been asked to do weddings, funerals, wakes, all different kinds of events. "A lady that loved coming to our shows passed away and she told her family that she wanted a drag show at her wake," laughs Edwards.

"It's all about creating fun and having fun. I told Larry [Edwards] that when this stops being fun, then it's over,"

said Baar. "We're just having so much fun."

Tips earned by the performers during the show will be donated to the Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) and the HELP Center. "The show is going to be amazing, especially with what Kevin [Baar] is doing with the production number," said Edwards. "We're hoping we can raise a lot of money for the two charities. Since I'm involved with the HELP Center, I would like nothing more than to hand them a lot of money," said Edwards.

The show is sold out. Contact Pinkie Meringue Shimmer at 951-392-0641 with questions or for more information.

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Strange but true

Astronauts grew roses in space just to find out if a rose grown in microgravity would smell as sweet. The researchers found that it did, indeed, smell as sweet, but the smell was different from that of the same variety of rose grown the old-fashioned way.

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Top local stories of 2014

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Editor's note: This is the final of a two-part series that began last week.

Community center concept alive and progressing

An Idyllwild Community Center has been discussed for years, even before 2006 when the David Butterfield family bought the acreage along Highway 243, which is where the facility will be located.

Following a thoughtful and reflective period, David and Lois Butterfield knew they had "the same vision and the same passion" they had seven years ago when they donated property for a community center.

In 2012, the new community playground was completed through the time and donations of hundreds of community members. The Butterfields were impressed with the community's response and contributions to the construction of the new playground on the site. "We were absolutely blown away and gratified that 700 people and local businesses joined together to provide tools, food and time" to build the playground.

In 2013, the group overseeing the future community center reorganized with a greater determination to see the facility constructed.

Now, Janet Lyles heads the Mount San Jacinto Community Center board. Lyle is the former director of the Palm Springs Art Museum and has led the California Association of Museums.

This year, the group has been sharing its plans and progress with the community, beginning with an on-site briefing and slide show in September and smaller presentations



Stars shine over frozen Lake Fulmor New Year's Day night. With temperatures in the 20s, the lake's surface reflected the celestial crowd.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

for business leaders in December.

Next year, the committee expects to get the county involved in reviewing plans and obtaining permits necessary to break ground within 18 months.

Originally, the Butterfields had offered to match

whatever funding the Idyllwild Community Center Committee raised by the end of Dec. 2012. Now they have reaffirmed that decision and agreed to donate the money for the construction of what may be the first community center facility on the property between Pine Dell and Ridgeview on Highway 243.

But the Butterfields are not simply erecting a building to be named the Butterfield Family Center. For several years, they had attempted to gain access to the ICC property from below Strawberry Plaza, along the creek.

Last year, they purchased that property. The principal entrance to the center will be from Village Center Drive, although another exit will be on Ridgeview Drive, adjacent to the Verizon property. Highway 243 will not be used for access to the future center.

Taken by the community's love of music, the Butterfields' gift also will include an amphitheater on the slope facing Strawberry Creek.

The future community center will have separate activity rooms for seniors and teens. David grew up in a small town and has experienced the lack of opportunities for teens to assemble. Consequently, he hopes a fully developed teen center will be one of the early additions to the Butterfield Family Center.

"What it won't include will be a gymnasium and swimming pool," he said. If the community wants those facilities, they will have to raise the money for them."

But their generosity will continue beyond the opening ribbon cutting. The couple plans to endow a trust fund to ensure the center's operation for the first 10 years,

"We want the community to know there will be support to operate this facility after it's built," David said. ICC committee member Bill Sanborn had said the lack of a definitive plan for operating the facility had an effect on prospective donors.

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Toddlers through 3 years of age search for eggs on Saturday morning, March 30 during the hunt at the Community Center site.

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Town Crier returns to local hands

"I'm back —and boy, do I know it. More than three-and-a-half years ago, I 'retired' from this job and pursued a few other projects," wrote Becky Clark in her first "Out Loud" column since 2009.

"But nothing called to me as much as the TC where I spent 23-plus years. So when the opportunity to purchase it arose, Jack and I hardly hesitated," she continued. "All the support we've received touches me and I'm having fun being back."

On June 28, Becky and Jack Clark became the new owners of the Idyllwild Town Crier, and Becky resumed her former role as publisher-editor. Following in the footsteps of the Town Crier's founder, Ernie Maxwell, the Clarks are bringing a local, family owned paper back to Idyllwild. Maxwell published the first edition of the Town Crier in November 1946.

For nearly 19 years, Tindle Newspapers Ltd., a private British company, had owned the Town Crier.

"This is my dream. I missed it," Becky said. "This business has challenges I missed. I don't think I ever wanted to leave."

Besides new ownership, the paper also has a new location. Tindle, which owned the building on Village Center Drive where the Town Crier was located, also put the building on the market and asked all the tenants, including the paper, to vacate by July 1.

The new Town Crier offices are on North Circle Drive and also serve as a visitors center, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends.



On Monday, July, 15 a firefighter is fighting the Mountain Fire on Highway 243.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Deer browsing at Living Free.

PHOTO BY ANGELICA BARKER



Dozens of people came out to view the painted deers at Forest Lumber Sunday, Sept. 15, the only time all 22 deer sculptures were to be together. The Art Alliance of Idyllwild, which organized this public art display, distributed each sculpture to its personal location throughout town that week.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

To enhance this role and maintain the relationship, which the defunct Idyllwild Chamber had with visitors, the Chamber agreed to transfer its phone number, 951-659-3259, to the paper.

"So, in honor of Independence Day, I pick up the cause once again of open government and transparency, something so lacking in small towns such as ours. And so the Ralph M. Brown Act was created specifically for local governments," Becky wrote.

"Our job in the press is to be public watchdogs for government agencies. Our job is not to be cops or therapists. ... Criticism is a mainstay of freedom of the press."

"... Our little town needs to hold local government accountable. That won't change. Other things with the TC will. I will keep you informed ..." Becky wrote.

The Town Crier office has also begun to re-stock several locally favorite books, such as Luther Weare's "Essence of Idyllwild," which has been out of print, and also will re-print "Trees of the San Jacintos."

They will be missed

One remarkable attribute of 2013 was the apparent large number of community leaders who chose to vacate their positions. Some, such as Bill Sanborn, former Hemet Unified School District trustee from Idyllwild, have plans to move away from Idyllwild. Sanborn is headed to the northern frontier — Minnesota; others simply retired.

The departures began in January, when former San Jacinto District Ranger Laurie Rosenthal retired. Shortly after, former Idyllwild Fire Capt. Mike Mulhall announced his retirement.

Former executive director at Spirit Mountain Retreat Ethel Kennedy retired to Michigan.

Others may not be moving away, but they also have left important local positions.

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Idyllwild's own *American Idol* (season 10 contestant) **Casey Abrams** entertains students at Idyllwild School on Monday, Dec. 16. As a child, Abrams attended Idyllwild School and later studied at the Idyllwild Arts Academy. Abrams' family moved to Idyllwild when he was 10 years old.

PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

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Bill Baker, who led the local Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services chapter, unplugged this year. Shelley Kibby retired as the park interpreter at the Nature Center.

Gina Moran-McGough was promoted at Riverside County's Office of Emergency Services, consequently she will no longer be leading the local Mountain Emergency Service Committee sessions. And U.S. Forest Service Battalion Chief Greg Ross retired in November.

The Mt. San Jacinto State Park Superintendent Garratt Atchison was replaced with Paul Reisman.

Their contributions and ideas will be missed although others, such as new HUSD Trustee Vic Scavarda, have already begun to fill the vacancies.

IFPD reaches out to Pine Cove

In June, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners unexpectedly amended their enacted ambulance fees to lower the cost for Pine Cove residents. If transported, Pine Cove residents will be charged the same rate as Idyllwild residents.

The decision lowered the cost of an advanced life support incident by about \$300,

from \$1,438.14 to \$1,134.92.

Former Fire Commissioner Pete Capparelli led the effort. At the June 11 meeting, he requested that the new rates be reconsidered at the next meeting. But the decision was not unanimous.

Then-commission Treasurer Jerry Buchanan argued that the County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) payments to IFPD — negotiated between the county's Emergency Medical Services Agency and IFPD — are needed to ensure two fully staffed ambulance staffs at all times. Therefore, they are not related to the actual cost of transport or any medical service. Also, individuals on Medicare or Medi-Cal, regardless of residence, do not pay the full transport cost.

Nevertheless, then-commission President Jeannine Charles-Stigall and Capparelli said they had spoken to many local residents who supported the idea.

"I look around and see friends and neighbors who need to work together," Capparelli said. "You can't tell me you're not happy with the ambulance," he said to the Pine Cove residents. "After hearing the concerns and soul-searching, you should be charged the same as Idyllwild."

When asked how much the change might cost IFPD, Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said there had been 36 medical transports from Pine Cove between August 2012 and June 2013. Only six of those patients actually paid the \$300 difference.

Several Pine Cove residents spoke passionately about their desire to see the fee modified.

"[Pine Cove] residents pay more than people who pass through [Idyllwild], but don't contribute anything to you," said Marge Muir, Pine Cove resident and CSA 38 Committee member. "The supervisor [Jeff Stone, 3rd District] has the county pay for Zone 3 [an area north of Pine Cove.] Those residents don't. Don't treat us as non-residents. We're part of the mountain," she implored the commission.

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The Color Guard from American Legion Post 800 leads the Fourth of July parade down North Circle Drive last Thursday morning.

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Answers to Sudoku
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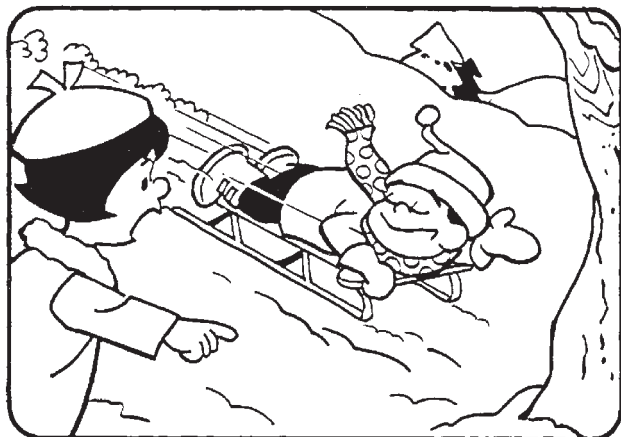
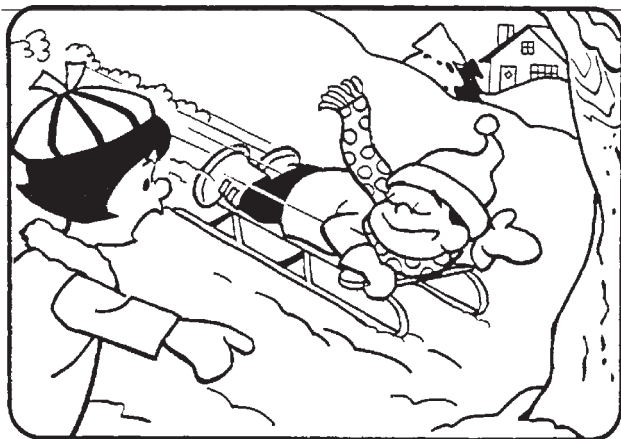
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as AIRBURST, 54380 South Circle, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address:

PO Box 564, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RALPH CONRAD HOETGER III, 54380 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, JOLENE BEVERLY HOETGER, 54380 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

Signed:

JOLENE BEVERLY HOETGER

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

FILE NO.:

R-2013-12367

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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: D. Santana, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CALIFORNIA HOLISTIC CHAMBER COMMERCE, 27341 Stanford St, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. CECE STEVENS, 27341 Stanford St, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

CECE STEVENS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 3, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-12419

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: L. Montes, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD OUTDOORS, 25965 Hwy 243 # C & D, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1155, Idyllwild, CA 92549. VILLAGE HARDWARE & LUMBER, INC, 54190 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:

LARRY EDWARD DONAHOO

President

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

FILE NO.:

R-2013-12516

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: A. Acevedo, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER, 54423 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1770, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SAN JACINTO MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER, INC., 54423 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 2013.

Signed:

JANICE LYLE

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 4, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-12466

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: T. Vargas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as COMMUNITY LUMBER COMPANY, 54200 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0037, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0037. RICHARD JOHN GREENWOOD, 25755 Scenic Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0540, KARIN OLIVE GREENWOOD, 25755 Scenic Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0540. This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on December 21, 1981.

Signed:

RICHARD JOHN GREENWOOD

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

FILE NO.:

R-2013-12660

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CLAUDINE ELLIS PET GROOMING, 26503 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1834, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CLAUDINE GLORIA ELLIS, 26503 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on October 9, 2003.

Signed:

CLAUDINE GLORIA ELLIS

President

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

FILE NO.:

R-2013-12528

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: D. Santana, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BLUEBIRD COTTAGE INN, 26620 Saddle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 963, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ANTHONY SCOTT ALLEN, 26620 Saddle Drive,

Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on November 8, 2008.

Signed:

ANTHONY SCOTT ALLEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 4, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-12465

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: T. Vargas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ADVANCED CLEANING SERVICES, 68200 33rd Ave., Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 2847, Cathedral City, CA 92235. LARRY HOWARD SCOTT, 68200 33rd Ave., Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

LARRY HOWARD SCOTT

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

FILE NO.:

I-2013-03174

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: J. Mendoza, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as AMERICAN DISTILLING CO., 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, California Corporation CA A 27762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:

J. NEIL LEVECKE

President

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

FILE NO.:

I-2013-03202

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HOROSCOPE

—ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—

Romantic aspects are high at this time for single Lambs looking for love. Warm and fuzzy feelings also are at enhanced levels for Rams and Ewes in paired relationships.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

This week favors what Taureans dote on -- namely, love and money. Look for more meaningful relationships for both singles and pairs, as well as an improved financial outlook.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

All lingering shreds of that recent bout with boredom are dissipated as you eagerly accept a challenging offer. Your positive mood persuades others to join you in this venture.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

You might need validation for a possible solution to a situation involving someone close to you. Consider asking a trusted friend or relative to help you with this problem.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

Investigate carefully before agreeing to assist a friend or colleague with a personal problem. There might be hidden factors that could emerge later that will create problems for you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)

Your decision to work with an associate rather than go it alone, as you first proposed, brings an unexpected bonus. Be careful not to be judgmental. Allow for free and open discussion.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)

A loved one's health problem could, once again, make

demands on your time and attention. But this time, make some demands of your own, and insist that others pitch in and help.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)

This is a good time for the traditionally staid Scorpion to plan adjustments in your day-to-day schedules. Be more flexible and allow for more impromptu, off-the-cuff actions.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)

Avoid creating unnecessary fuss over a situation you don't approve of. If it's going to work, it will do so despite your objections. If it fails, it will do so without a push from you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)

Working with a trusted colleague could open your mind to exploring some considerations you previously dismissed out of hand. The weekend brings news from a loved one.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)

Working with a trusted colleague could open your mind to exploring some considerations you previously dismissed out of hand. The weekend brings news from a loved one.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

A new friend suggests an interesting opportunity. But check it out before you snap at it. It might be a good deal for some people, but it might not work in helping you reach your goals.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of helping people solve their problems, making you a most-respected counselor and trusted friend.

Crossword

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Record,

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Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec 17 — Petty theft, 56000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Report taken.

Dec. 17 — Follow-up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 17 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 18 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Hwy. 371, anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec 18 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 18 — Open door, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 18 — 911 call, 55000 block of Pine Crest Av., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 18 — Check the welfare, 25000 block of Hemstreet Pl., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 18 — Area check, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec 18 — Petty theft,

54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr., Idyllwild. Report taken.

Dec. 18 — Fraud, 56000 block Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 19 — Public disturbance, 69000 block of Juniper Av., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 19 — 911 call, 39000 block of Springbrook Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec 19 — Check the welfare, 39000 block of Quioness Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 19 — Vandalism, 53000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Report taken.

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

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

Dec. 20 — Trespassing, 35000 block of Ballinger Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 20 — Alarm call, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 20 — Assist other department, 33000 block of Bautista Canyon Rd., San

Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 20 — Noise complaint, 60000 block of Chalet Dr., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 21 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 56000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Unfounded.

Dec. 21 — Check the welfare, 59000 block of Reynolds Wy., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 21 — Trespassing, 55000 block of Mitchell Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 21 — Civil dispute, 59000 block of Anzanita Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 21 — Public assist, address undefined, Aguanga. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 21 — Trespassing, 41000 block of Terwilliger Rd., Anza. Unfounded.

Dec. 22 — Vandalism, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 22 — Petty theft, 26000 block of Hwy 243, Idyllwild. Unfounded.

Dec. 22 — Shots fired, address undefined, Anza.

Handled by deputy.

Dec. 22 — Vandalism, 41000 block of E. Benton Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 22 — Noise complaint, 36000 block of Melody Ln., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 22 — Shots fired, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 22 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 23 — Burglary, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd., Idyllwild. Report taken.

Dec. 23 — Vehicle theft, address undefined, Anza. Report taken.

Dec. 23 — Grand theft, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 23 — Alarm call, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 23 — Petty theft, 40000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Unfounded.

Dec. 23 — Suspicious person, Address undefined, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 23 — Vandalism, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr.,

Idyllwild. Report taken.

Dec. 23 — Vandalism, 25000 block of Foster Lake Rd., Pine Cove. Report taken.

Dec. 23 — Miscellaneous criminal, 56000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 23 — 911 call, 58000 block of Kaweea Dr., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 23 — Civil dispute, 38000 block of Fawn Dr., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 23 — Alarm call, 21000 block of Hwy. 243, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 24 — Public disturbance. 54000 block of Harvey Hills Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 25 — Check the welfare, 53000 block of Marian View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 25 — Assist other department, 53000 block of Sherman Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 25 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Pine Crest Av., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 25 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Seneca Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 25 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Seneca Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 25 — Unattended death, address withheld, Idyllwild. Report taken.

Dec. 25 — Shots fired, address undefined, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 25 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 26 — Check the welfare, 59000 block of Reynolds Wy., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 26 — Public disturbance, 52000 block of Sunset Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 26 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hemstreet Pl., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 26 — Unattended death, address withheld, Sage. Report taken.

Dec. 26 — Alarm call, 59000 block of Janice Dr., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Legals

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VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
 County Clerk
 By: L. Quintero, Deputy
 Pub. TC: Dec. 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD'S STOPLIGHT, 54385 North Circle Drive, Unit 151, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1593, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH, 55055 Strong Drive, 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:
 KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 17, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-12837
 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 17, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 17, 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
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LARRY W. WARD,
 County Clerk
 By: D. Santana, Deputy
 Pub. TC: Dec. 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as JOSE'S CLEANING, 28760 Ave Duguesa, Cathedral City, 92234, Riverside County. JOSE VELEZ GONZALEZ, 28670 Ave Duguesa, Cathedral City, 92234.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
 JOSE VELEZ GONZALEZ
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 18, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-03236
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LARRY W. WARD,
 County Clerk
 By: S. Perez, Deputy
 Pub. TC: Dec. 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 16.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
 APN: 561-192-011-4 TS No: CA09000726-

13-1 TO No: 5914827 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/8/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/22/2014 at 09:00 AM, Auction.com Room at 400 North Main Street, Corona, CA 92880, Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/14/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0691025 and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement recorded on October 18, 2012 as Instrument Number 2012-0497796 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by SILVIA ALVAREZ, A MARRIED MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Banco Popular, N.A. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 53525 WEST RIDGE ROAD , IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$377,006.81 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the

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Pub. TC: Dec. 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DIAN CABINET & REMODELING, 68805 Perez Rd.#8, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. DENNIS RONALD HOYLE, 51825 Avenida Bermudas, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
 DENNIS RONALD HOYLE
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 20, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-03248
 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 20, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 20, 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
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LARRY W. WARD,
 County Clerk
 By: S. Perez, Deputy
 Pub. TC: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 Date of Filing Application: December 27, 2013.

To Whom It May Concern:
 The Name of the Applicant is: EMILY MARTHA PEARSON
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Pub. TC: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2014.

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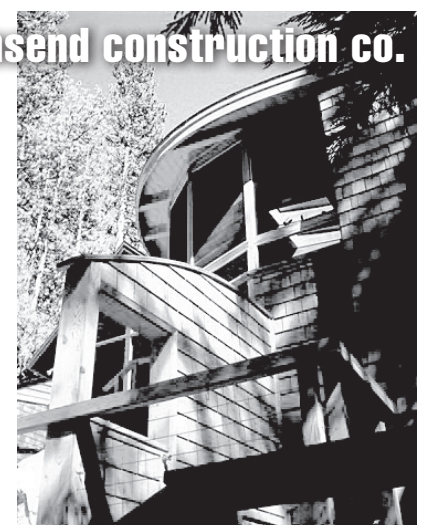
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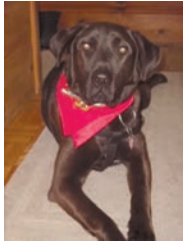
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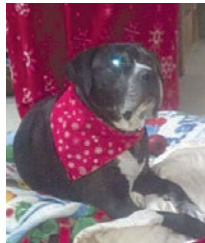


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Creature corner is sponsored by Harmony Ridge this week. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.



65 years ago - 1949

The Women's Association of the Idyllwild Community Church was considering setting up a "bank" of food and clothing for needy families on the Hill.

60 years ago - 1954

Snow finally arrived — 9 to 11 inches of it. It was welcome, for Idyllwild had been through a very dry year.

55 years ago - 1959

Jim Johnson, head of the Businessman's Committee of the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, announced his resignation from the post.

50 years ago - 1964

In a filing with the California Public Utilities Commission, Southern California Edison Co. proposed substantial rate reductions for customers of the recently merged California Electric Power Co.

45 years ago - 1969

Locals Carl and Nelda Siegmund and Ben and Helen Jones were among Whittier College alumni who gathered at the Anaheim Convention Center to honor President-elect and Mrs. Nixon. Carl and Ben were called to the stage as fellow football team members of 1933 for a handshake with Nixon.

PAST TENSE



Bruce and Thelma Adams get out and stretch their legs in 1974 after they bought matching bicycles. Note the matching outfits, too.

FILE PHOTO

40 years ago - 1974

Parents frustrated by their children's math homework could enroll in a weekly "How to Help Your Child With Math" class at Idyllwild School. The class was offered through the Adult Education program of the Hemet Unified School District.

35 years ago - 1979

Elimination of the double-S curve on Highway 243 about 1/4-mile north of Mountain Center was the subject of a meeting between the Idyllwild Property Owners Association (IPOA) and county transportation engineers. Labeled "a death trap" by IPOA President Jim Palmer, that stretch of the highway had been the site of numerous injury collisions over the years.

30 years ago - 1984

The feasibility of housing California Conservation Corps crews on the ISOMATA campus was discussed by the executive officers of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Board of Trustees.

25 years ago - 1989

The U.S. Forest Service made an environmental assessment of Garner Ranch properties in a step to acquire nearly 320 acres on top of Baldy Mountain near Mountain Center. The land would be used as a wildlife habitat and would be open to the public.

20 years ago - 1994

Idyllwild Water District customers experienced low or no water pressure and dirty water following a traffic collision that

knocked off a fire hydrant. The fire hydrant gushed more than 42,000 gallons of water onto Idyllwild Pines Camp property.

15 years ago - 1999

The American Legion Post 800 celebrated its golden anniversary.

10 years ago - 2004

County Service Area (CSA) 38 revised its contract with Idyllwild Fire Protection District to exclude areas north of Pine Cove. CSA 38 did not receive taxes from the area, known as Zone 3, for ambulance services.

5 years ago - 2009

Jonathan LaBenne's offer to provide a second tree monument for Idyllwild was generating strong reactions within the community. Whether the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce decided to continue its contract with artist David Roy or accept LaBenne's offer, the community was split.

1 year ago - 2013

The Lawler Fire, which started early Jan. 8, was at 95 percent containment Monday evening. It burned about 14 acres within the San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest, according to Kate Kramer, Forest Service public information officer.

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With a small speech about life and light, **Patrick Pirtle** opens the lighting of the candles at the Spiritual Living Center's Christmas Eve service.

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Intra-District Transfer period open

The Hemet Unified School District's Intra-District Transfers Open Enrollment period for the 2014-15 school year is Jan. 1 to March 1, 2014. During that period, parents may apply to transfer their children to a different school.

HUSD policy allows children to continue their current enrollment at their school through the highest grade level offered without having to re-apply annually for their transfer.

Parents may pick up an information letter and application at any district school or at the Centralized Registration Office, 2085 W. Acacia Avenue, Hemet. Applications must be submitted on or before March 1.

District officials stress limited space is available and those students who live within a school's attendance area will have priority.



Owner **Dave Dillon** (left) pours the first of five wines from the Tiger Mountain Vineyards in Tiger, Ga., to **Harold Voorheis** (right) Sunday night at Idyll Awhile Bistro Wine Shoppe.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Dr. Rev. **Betty Jandl** led the Christmas eve service at the Spiritual Living Center during its annual Candle Lighting Ceremony.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Stone's schedule now quarterly

Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone is paring down future visits to Idyllwild from monthly to quarterly.

He will be at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 4 p.m. the Fridays of Jan. 24, April 25, July 25 and Oct. 24

However, the Idyllwild community may schedule a meeting at any time in one of three offices throughout the year. Call Legislative Assistant Rose Esparza at 951-698-7326.



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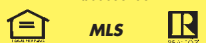
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