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## Isis Theatre Company changes name

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

For 12 seasons, one of Idyllwild's premiere theater companies has served the community with varied and ambitious theatrical fare under the name Isis Theatre Company. Company founder Suzanne Avalon chose the name 12 years ago because the Egyptian god-

dess Isis represented power and wisdom, and the theater company was formed with an all-women board.

Unfortunately and untimely for Avalon's company, another entity not devoted to culture and education has cast a pall over the company's use of its long-held name. ISIS, the self-styled Islamic State

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## Lois Denholm, longtime Fairway cashier, faces challenges

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Lois Denholm has worked at Fairway for 15 years. Now because of husband Bob's COPD and congestive heart failure, she has to move off the Hill. She faces the unexpected challenge and expense of having to relocate after many years and do so within a very short time frame.

"He's been on oxygen for several years, but all of a sudden, two weeks ago it didn't seem to be enough," said Lois. After an emergency trip to Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, doctors discovered that Bob's condition had worsened and that he was not able to expel the carbon dioxide that was building up in his lungs.

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Dan Felix (right), San Jacinto Ranger District fire manager, discusses the Mountain Fire during a tour of the burned area Friday for Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz (second from right). Also listening to Felix are Octavio Gonzalez (left), Ruiz's district policy director, and Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins (second from left).

PHOTO BY JODIE HAGEMANN, RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Rep. Ruiz visits Hill, talks with local firefighters

### Discusses legislation and abatement with Fire Safe Council

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz (Cal-36) was on the Hill Friday to discuss and advance his concerns about wildfires and his legislation (H.R. 1009) submitted last month.

Ruiz met with officials from the three local fire departments —

Idyllwild Fire, Riverside County and the U.S Forest Service staff from the San Jacinto Ranger District — as well as the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council.

Following that session, Dan Felix, San Jacinto District fire officer, led the whole group on a tour of the area in Apple Canyon and the Bonita Vista community burned during the 2013 Mountain Fire.

Before returning to Idyllwild, Ruiz told the group, "Your spirit is very unique. I don't really see it at other places. I think this is an indication of

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# NRCS has forest project funds for local landowners

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

During the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting last week, Peter Hoagland of the Natural Resource Conservation Service announced the availability of grant funds for abatement on the Hill.

The money is available to help landowners and residents address problems such as soil erosion, water quality, invasion of non-native and native pests, degraded riparian forests, fuel abatement and tree planting. Landowners normally contribute 25 percent of the project cost.

"We have a lot of funding this year," Hoagland said. "There is a reimbursable cost-share, but we haven't had a lot of applicants this year."

The funds are for projects in both the San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains. Robert Hewitt, district conservationist at the NRCS San Jacinto office, indicated that since the contractor payments are on a per-acre basis, it is more cost-effective to work in 4- or 5-acre parcels.

"We need significant size lots, given the costs," he said. For example, NRCS will commence work at Living Free later this

year and has completed projects at Pine Springs Camp and Camp Joe Scherman.

When Hoagland indicated at the MAST meeting that projects required a minimum of 1 acre to qualify, Marge Muir, local real estate agent, asked if property owners with less than an acre could combine for one project since many homes on the Hill are on less than an acre.

Hoagland replied that NRCS has worked with homeowner associations in the past. Hewitt said each owner would still have to complete an application. He encouraged small parcel owners to still contact his office at 951-654-7139.

If one is interested in applying for these funds, contact either Hewitt at the San Jacinto office or Hoagland or Kim Lary, district conservationist, at the NRCS Redland Service Center at 909-799-7407.

The funds are part of a special partnership between NRCS and the Forest Service. The Chief's Joint Landscape Restoration Project has \$30 million to allocate among 13 projects in 12 states, including private forest lands within and adjacent to the San Bernardino National Forest.

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# Two injured in motorcycle crashes on Highway 74

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

A solo motorcycle rider struck gravel on Highway 74 and overturned at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, March 15. The rider, Chase Choe, 34, of La Crescenta in Los Angeles County, sustained major injuries and was taken by California Highway Patrol helicopter to Desert Regional Hospital in Palm Springs.

Chloe was riding his 2004 Harley-Davidson up the mountain when he encountered gravel, according to CHP Indio Public Information Officer Mike Radford. Radford noted no alcohol seemed apparent in the crash, Choe was wearing a proper helmet and no other vehicles were involved.

A solo motorcycle crash on Highway 74, one-tenth of a mile west of Keen Camp Road at 12:20 p.m. Saturday, March 14, left the rider with moderate injuries.

Darren Koepnick, 22, of Twenty Nine Palms, was riding west on his black 2013 Kawasaki street bike when he ran off the road, according to CHP San Geronio Pass Public Information Officer Darren Meyer. No other vehicle was involved, said Meyer.

Koepnick was transported by American Medical Response to Riverside County Regional Medical Center in Moreno Valley for treatment of his injuries.

Chloe's and Koepnick's crashes continue a string of motorcycle incidents over the last four months on highways 74 and 243 that have exceeded previous years for fatal and moderate-to-major injury crashes.

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# Idyllwild Weather

From the National  
Weather Service

Thursday 3/19



60/39  
Chance of showers.

Friday 3/20



65/41  
Sunny.

Saturday 3/21



64/40  
Mostly sunny.

Sunday 3/22



68/42  
Mostly sunny.

Monday 3/23



68/42  
Mostly sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
3/10	N/A	N/A		
3/11	N/A	N/A		
3/12	74	37		
3/13	74	48		
3/14	75	49		
3/15	70	42		
3/16	N/A	N/A		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
3/10	N/A	N/A		
3/11	65	40		
3/12	66	40		
3/13	70	40		
3/14	70	36	0.04	
3/15	N/A	N/A		
3/16	72	40		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 15.17  
To date last season (Idy): 12.81  
Total last season (Idy): 14.43  
To date this season (PC): 16.38  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.2  
To date last season (Idy): 2.7  
Total last season (Idy): 5.0  
To date this season (PC): 19.0  
Total last season (PC): 13.0

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 [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

# Lost hikers rescued in wilderness

California Department of Parks and Recreation rescued two female hikers of Ramona in the early morning of Saturday, March 14, at Mt. San Jacinto State Park Wilderness.

About 8:30 p.m. Friday, State Parks received notification of two missing females ages 64 and 65. A four-person

State Parks rescue team was activated and started the search for the missing hikers.

With very little information on the location of the missing hikers, the rescue team was split into two groups, finding the missing hikers in fair condition about 2 miles from the ranger station, down a

route known as Skyline. The last 2 miles of the Skyline route are the most treacherous.

The State Parks rescue team began its 2-mile ascent with the female hikers safely arriving at the ranger station at about 3:30 a.m.

The rescue team and the missing hikers stayed at the ranger station until 6:30 a.m. waiting for the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway to open so they could make their way down the mountain.

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# Expect more dying trees this spring

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Forest threats were the main topics during last week's Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting.

A public meeting about the status of the Goldspotted oak borer has been scheduled for Saturday, April 18, at the Nature Center. Cal Fire's Mountain Area Forester Gregg Bratcher announced the meeting and said the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council has organized it. Speakers will include Kevin Turner, GSOB coordinator for University of California Agricultural and Natural Resources Riverside, and Tom Coleman, U.S. Forest Service entomologist.

The grove of oaks in Orange County, which Bratcher first discussed at the December MAST session, has seen the number of affected trees more than double from the 30 first identified late last year. "We have no idea how they got there," he said. "However, we think it is from firewood."

If anyone is transporting firewood through the San Jacinto Ranger District, they must have either a permit from the Forest Service for gathering the wood or a bill of lading proving the source of its purchase, according to Battalion Chief Chris Fogle, U.S. Forest Service.

Based on his experience on the Hill combating the GSOB, Bratcher has been helping Orange County officials develop and implement their rapid intervention program.

On the Hill, the number of oaks that have confirmed GSOB presence is 62, which is only an increase of one since December. With the arrival of spring, MCFSC volunteers have resumed their neighborhood inspections for possible infected trees.

Before the new leaves appear, oaks, which are still holding many dead leaves, should be assessed. Bratcher encouraged residents to be constantly vigilant.

If a property owners suspects an oak tree may be infected, they should first visit the University of California, Riverside's GSOB site, <http://ucanr.edu/sites/gsobinfo/>. Then call Cal Fire's GSOB hotline at 951-659-8328.

But the GSOB is not the only pest threatening the local forest. As the meeting began, Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins asked about a cluster of dead pine trees just north of the Transfer Station. "And what has killed three great sequoias in front of the school; they are not easily killed by insects or diseases?"

Marge Muir, Pine Cove resident/real estate agent, also mentioned a number of pines dying along Tollgate

Road. Bratcher stressed that, as warmer spring temperatures arrive, residents will see more clusters of dead pines.

On Friday, while touring the Mountain Fire burned area, Hawkins warned Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz that the Hill will see a lot of brown pines in the next four to six weeks as a result of beetle attacks during the drought.

Later in the MAST meeting, while discussing the dangers of transporting firewood between different ecological zones, Bratcher and Dan Felix, San Jacinto Ranger District fire officer, warned the group about the potential threat from Polyphagous shot hole borer. While this beetle favors avocado trees, and local growers are very worried, it will attack many other trees, such as oaks and willows common to the Hill. Consequently, transporting firewood harboring the PSHB many introduce it to the Hill.

The message was: People shouldn't be moving firewood.

The PSHB beetle is very small. The female will lay its eggs in a host tree and in some, but not all instances, transmit a fungi, Fusarium Dieback disease. UCR already has a group of scientists addressing this pest similar to their studies of the GSOB.

Besides these beetles, the black pineleaf scale has established itself on the Hill. In 2013, the California Forest Pest Council said 200 acres of Jeffrey pine were infected by the scale. Turner said the scale takes fluids from pines, which during a severe drought, weakens the tree and puts it under stress, making it more susceptible to bark beetle attack. However, it is a native pest.

During a discussion of agency projects, Division Chief Bill Weiser, Riverside County Fire, announced that Cal Fire will again augment its Hill resources with a type 3 engine in early April and a second engine in May.

The agency is burning piles in the Dark Canyon and Stone Creek areas, Bratcher said. Future projects are still under study, he added.

The Forest Service is working in the South Ridge and along the Strawberry Fuelbreak areas, according to Felix. Soon, the masticator will be used to maintain the Pine Cove Fuelbreak. He also said that with a good weather window, residents in the West Ridge and Strawberry Fuelbreak neighborhoods should expect to see some pile burning.

A request for proposals to install a new early warning system in the county may be released within the next month, according to Peter Lent, deputy director of the County's Office of Emergency Services.

"The schedule is for the new system to be online, tested,

and operational by Nov. 30, 2015," Lent wrote in an email. A 2014 Homeland Security grant of \$225,000 provided the funds for the project.

Stacey Hubbard, of the county's Waste Management Department, said the county will assume operation of the Grinding Station on May 17. A drop in tonnage caused the county to re-consider using a contractor to manage the station. It will be open two days a week, probably Tuesday and Saturday, she said. The station will open Saturdays beginning May 2. The \$32.89 fee per ton will continue. If homeowners are turned away from the Transfer Station, they may bring green waste to the Grinding Station, she said.

Until the station is fully operational, Bratcher said he has an alternate plan for removing GSOB-infected trees from the Hill, especially with flight season approaching.

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## Isis

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of Iraq and Syria, is an extremist terrorist group now controlling territory in Iraq and Syria and expanding into Lebanon, Libya and the Sinai Peninsula of Egypt. And new among Islamic extremist groups, ISIS uses social media to promote its agenda, using beheadings to frighten and intimidate opponents. That use of social media has pushed the ISIS name into the forefront of world news and effectively branded the name as one associated with terror.

"We thought about changing the name several months ago," said Avalon, "but after researching how many worldwide organizations or works of art shared the name we decided to hold firm." Others using the

name Isis include a French opera, the second track on a Bob Dylan album "Desire," a post-metal band in Los Angeles and a creative integrative arts therapy training program in Canada.

But as questions over using the name surfaced, and licensing companies holding the rights to plays also raised eyebrows, Avalon said her board began to rethink its position. Then a producing organization in Indio, the Indio Performing Arts Center, said they could not move forward on a proposed contract if "Isis" were in the name. "With the coming on board of a new executive director at the Indio Performing Arts Center, we were told that they would keep the contract but they could not use 'Isis' in any advertising or promotion," said Avalon.

And with that, Avalon and board bowed to the inevitable — that a terrorist group thousands of miles away had so co-opted and branded the word ISIS, that the name could no longer serve the company's interests and, in fact, could stand in the way of potential business and contracts.

"It's a shame after 12 successful seasons to have to change the name," she said. The company has nearly 60 productions under the name. She said highlights from those seasons include plays directed toward young audiences. "Being able to get kids involved with theater, maybe even seeing their first play, was very satisfying," she said. "Also, we have grown so much professionally during these 12 years. Having Howard Shangraw as our

artistic director has made a big difference."

Avalon said the challenge facing not just her company, but others in Idyllwild, is not having a permanent theater. "It's so difficult to have to load in sound, lights and stage when we produce a play," she noted. Avalon said a company in Joshua Tree, where she and Shangraw performed "Love Letters," has its own black-box theater, something that all actors and directors in Idyllwild would very much like to have — a goal for the future.

Now, said Avalon, it's moving forward under a new name, one incorporating "Idyllwild." The first production as Idyllwild Actors Theatre will be "Seminar" by Theresa Rebeck, May 22 and 23 at The Rainbow Inn.

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## OUT LOUD



I write this on St. Patrick's Day on a crazy morning when I jumped out of bed, couldn't locate any green clothes but tossed around my neck a wooden holiday novelty necklace with a Leprechaun, and Jack and I dashed to work to help get the paper to bed and on the streets Wednesday.

Jack, general counsel, proofreader, newspaper driver/deliverer, co-publisher, handyman, etc., recently took on another task — weatherman. For some years, we've had difficulty getting accurate weather reports from Idyllwild Fire Station.

As a result, he's been toying with the idea of the TC becoming a weather station. Just Monday, he communicated with a National Weather Service representative in San Diego regarding the idea and discovered they, too, struggle getting consistent and accurate reports from Idyllwild Fire.

Imagine his shock, then, when two NWS employees pulled up to the TC in a federal vehicle about 10 a.m. and asked for Jack.

Here on deadline day, while we kept plowing through stories, photos and layouts, Jack and the NWS guys worked out equipment issues, location, etc.

They even brought him a snow board — not for riding but for measuring snow. And a rain gauge is on its way.

He'll have some kinks to work out over the next few weeks and a learning curve on the new equipment once it arrives but we all here at the office are excited about the prospect of offering our readers accurate and consistent weather readings.

In the meantime, I'm looking forward to this weekend when my son and his wife throw a party for their favorite holiday, and we get to enjoy corned beef and cabbage.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Re: Safety Corridor designation

EDITOR:

From Dan Weikel of the Los Angeles Times, on Oct. 2, 2005: "Ortega Highway has for years been one of California's deadliest roads — 30 miles of twisting narrow asphalt, plunging cliffs, say-a-prayer blind spots and heavy commuter traffic meandering through the mountains of south Orange County." <http://articles.latimes.com/2005/oct/02/local/me-ortega2>

Today, the same can be said of highways 74 and 243 without exaggeration.

I've been regularly driving Ortega Highway between Orange County and Idyllwild since 2003. I've witnessed numerous accidents, some fatalities, along that winding stretch.

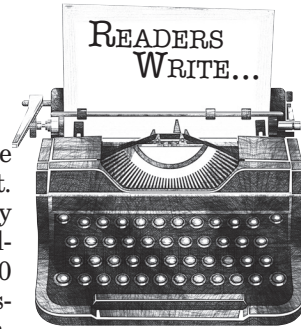
Several years ago, Ortega Highway went through extensive improvements to widen particular stretches, shore up bridges and add turnouts. Yes, it was an inconvenience for myself and other motorists while we were at a standstill, cars piled 24 deep waiting for up to 16 minutes to be led through one-lane sections.

Was it worth the frustration and tax dollars? Absolutely. The difference before and after is like night and day. Or perhaps I should say life and death. Wider roads leave drivers more room to maneuver on turns or if a deer jumps onto the road. More turnouts mean less tailgating, and that, in turn, leads to fewer rear-end collisions.

Additional signage gives advanced notice of sharp turns and reminds us to slow down.

I don't know the current statistics of accidents on Ortega Highway since the improvements were made, but I personally haven't seen any in recent years. I would speculate crash numbers are down.

I fully support the efforts of the CHP to seek funding and cooperation with other government agencies to designate highways 74 and 243 Safety Corridors so our Hill can become a safer place to drive. Let's



be patient should the funding come through and construction begin. The next life saved might be yours.

GINA GENIS  
PINE COVE

## Legal names in letters to the editor

EDITOR:

I was reading the Town Crier today, and I came across a letter written by Norm Cassen. Public tax records show that Mr. Cassen's name is Norman Kaffen, not Cassen. So, my question is, why are his letters being published when Cassen is not his legal name, per public records?

BECKY SMITH  
PINE COVE

*Editor's note: The Town Crier does not require a letter writer to supply a birth certificate or tax record, nor does any other newspaper that we know of. Mr. Cassen is widely known on this Hill by that name.*

## Understanding the abatement issue

EDITOR:

I stopped in to see J.P. Crumrine last week because I couldn't understand what was going on with the abatement thing in Idyllwild. He explained to me what was going on and now I understand it.

I guess I didn't look to see what the Town Crier wrote earlier and then all I did see was what people wrote in letters to the editor, which made it harder to understand, not knowing the background.

I thought it was just another group started up in Idyllwild trying to make up new rules for the people who have homes here, but I learned from J.P. that that isn't the case.

I would put up a fight if a bunch of non-elected people tried to change our rules without a vote from the people.

MIKE FREITAS  
IDYLLWILD

## MATTER OF FACT

In last week's photo on page 9 of an Art Alliance of Idyllwild event, Sue Brackenbury of Colorado was mistakenly identified as Lynn Ryan.

In the bald eagle story on page 14, the event should have been dated March 14,

not Feb. 14.

Town Crier regrets the errors.

In the story about book club's on page 10, the author mistakenly gave the title of Garth Stein's book. The book is "The Art of Racing in the Rain."

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## ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

### Fire safety statement

By JOHN HAWKINS  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE CHIEF

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department/County Office of Emergency Services is committed to providing the best public protection possible and to always work to improve community life and property safety. We will analyze what is best to reduce risks for a community, report what is best, and work hard to implement what is best for life and property risk reduction. This is just what we have always done and will continue to do for the San Jacinto/Santa Rosa mountains area.

We support collaborative private/public partnerships that jointly work to reduce risk from all types of hazards, person- or naturally caused. County Fire/County OES will work very closely with citizen volunteer organizations, including the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council and its Woodies, Mountain Disaster Preparedness, the Idyllwild HELP Center, Mountain Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services, the Mile High Radio Club/WNKI AM 1610, the Mountain Community Patrol and the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit.

As such, last year, I implemented a public/private working group, the Fire Code Committee, to look at the oft-repeated community concern requesting community fire hazard reduction, particularly vacant parcels interspersed between developed parcels. Initially, the FCC set collaborative goals. The goals as originally created and remain the same today are as follows:

1. Determine and recommend the best practices application of fire statutes and codes for the reduction of fire hazards on occupied and vacant properties.
  2. Review and evaluate the fire statute or fire code authorities available to reduce the fire hazard. This includes the application of Public Resources Code § 4291 to occupied parcels and the application of Riverside County Ordinance 695, et. al. to vacant properties.
  3. If warranted, provide recommendations for the improvement of existing fire statutes and fire codes.
  4. Provide recommendations for the elimination of natural vegetative waste created from hazard reduction efforts.
- The FCC to date has only had time to conduct fact finding and to determine what statutes and regulations exist allowing or regulating community fire safety. The committee will continue due-diligence fact finding and transparent actions before making any recommendations to elected officials. The community will be involved once recommendations are developed.

MCFS is a great organization and one that has stood tall and strong in the best interests of community fire safety. It seriously cares about community safety, as witnessed by the commitment of its citizen volunteers who literally give thousands of hours to reduce the risk of fire through dooryard fire inspections, surveys for the extension of the Golden-spotted oak borer and much more.

I am honored to serve as the county fire chief and will always strive for the best community life and property safety. The public deserves and expects the best; I am continually committed to that outcome.

Since I first came to Riverside County in early 2004 and became an incident commander for the Mountain Areas Safety Taskforce, I have worked hard to implement hazardous fuel reduction projects, including dooryard and community hazard reduction, grant acquisition and execution for fuels projects, pre-planning for evacuation, including developing a very comprehensive evacuation plan that was successfully tested on the July 2013 Mountain Fire and execution of multiple training exercises to ensure our first responders play the way they practice and that they, indeed, do train. I will continue the same commitment throughout my tenure as the Riverside County fire chief.

## ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

### Public records and you

By KENNETH KRAMER

The annual nationwide Sunshine Week is celebrated this year from March 15 to 21. USA newspapers publish stories about public records and the difficulty in obtaining some of them. "Public records" are generally defined as records regardless of their physical form (so email would be included), made or received in connection with the transaction of official business by any government agency.

This week, newspapers judge government agencies on their compliance with public records laws. They will publish their findings from experiments they have done, such as submitting the identical request for records to various agencies and evaluating the response from each.

Public records have an impact on a reporter's paycheck because they form the backbone of many stories that newspapers sell. If you peruse any newspaper article, at least part of the article will probably be from a public record. Therefore, public records are very important to reporters. That's the reason reporters cozy up to the PIOs (public information officers) at government agencies.

Agencies give reporters preferential treatment, and their requests for records are made a priority. You can't blame an agency for wanting to look good to taxpayers on the front page, so they snap to attention, when a reporter calls. The power of the pen is undeniable.

Papers get uptight when legislators propose exemptions to public records laws as this limits access to information. So, many times, during legislative sessions, you will see this see-saw of legislators filing bills to limit access and papers hollering back to get the politicians to back off. (<https://sunlightfoundation.com/blog/2015/03/04/sunshine-and-shadows-statehouses-tackle-open-records-laws-in-2015/>)

The federal law governing public records is called the Freedom of Information Act, but each state has their own laws, ([www.foiadvocates.com/records.html](http://www.foiadvocates.com/records.html)) and there are quirks. In Rhode Island e-mail correspondence of their elected officials is not public. (<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/title38/38-2/38-2-2.HTM>)

The FBI won't release records on a living person if they haven't consented. ([www.fbi.gov/foia/u.s.-department-of-justice-form-361-certification-of-identity](http://www.fbi.gov/foia/u.s.-department-of-justice-form-361-certification-of-identity)). Certain criminal records are provided in Georgia, but only with the consent of the criminal. ([www.gip.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Red-Ink-State-Necessary-Revisions-to-Restore-the-Intent-of-Georgias-First-Offender-Act.pdf](http://www.gip.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Red-Ink-State-Necessary-Revisions-to-Restore-the-Intent-of-Georgias-First-Offender-Act.pdf))

Reporters certainly don't have the market cornered on public records. They are public records. They belong to you. The information contained in public records comes in many varieties, too many to mention briefly, but one example is discipline records from state licensing agencies on health-care providers. You can use this to check on your doctor before you accept his prescription. Other types of public records include lawsuits, criminal cases, marriage and divorce records, property records and the e-mails of your local bureaucrats and so on.

In many states, e-mails are public record. So, before you press "send" on your request for records, ask yourself: "Do I mind if this shows up on the front page of the New York Times?"

Most public agencies are polite and helpful and follow the law, and will give you your public records upon request. Some agencies have attorneys guarding the hen house who are reluctant to hand over records. Try finding online discipline records on a Mississippi psychiatrist. Luckily, this is rare, so just persist and you will eventually obtain the public records you seek.

If you are uncertain whether information is a public record, don't worry about it, just ask for it. You may just get it. If not, it is the responsibility of the agency to inform you why your request was denied.

You may have to be patient. Usually you will get your



By CONOR O'FARRELL

### Growing: Call it change or evolution...

I believe we are here on the Earth to grow — to grow physically, intellectually and emotionally.

When we get too entrenched in our own ideology, often-times belief systems handed down to us in our youth by other people limit our ability to grow. The key is to remain open to new information — particularly emotionally and intellectually.

I grew up in a family that was disconnected from each other. We rarely communicated how much we loved one other. We rarely shared what was happening in our lives and, as an outcome, we all felt we lived in a family of strangers.

As a result, my siblings and I had problems connecting to people in an intimate way. I, personally, had difficulty maintaining intimate relationships throughout my 20s and 30s, particularly my relationships with women.

The turning point for me was when my youngest daughter, Georgia, was born. I was 36 years old. The minute she came into the world I was overwhelmed by the profound love I felt for her. Even in my very marrow, I knew there was nothing in this world that would keep me from doing what I had to do to keep her safe and provide for her.

I immediately fell madly in love with this person, so much so that I was taken aback by a love I had never felt for another human being. I was splayed open, hopelessly changed by a love that both surprised and shocked me. She is now 22 years old and I am a transformed person.

Life is like this, full of surprises, changing us in ways we may have thought impossible before. But, isn't this the wondrous nature of life?

As our story unfolds, we encounter unexpected experiences leading us down paths we previously thought out of reach. This is the adventure for those who open themselves to new ideas, new experiences, that help us evolve into new creatures. This is why we are here, to evolve. Change is the one constant in life. When we encase ourselves in previously held assumptions, we begin separating ourselves from change and, consequently, are held captive by the limitations handed down to us from those we trusted.

I believe those adults in my youth cared for me and had my best interest at heart. But sometimes they were just wrong, no matter how pure their intentions were. They were doing the best they could at the time.

At a certain age, my existence or journey became my own creation. I was then responsible for opening myself up to what life had to teach me.

The great Jewish philosopher Martin Buber said there are two primary words: I and Thou. You can't have the I without the Thou and you can't have the Thou without the I. We do not find our life's meaning in a vacuum. We discover ourselves in relationship to others, but if we close ourselves off to what life has to teach us, we are condemned to wander the Earth alone in darkness.

I encourage everyone to let go of notions that no longer work. Not everything we have been taught is true. There are always opportunities to learn and be open to what life has to offer. Let go and live the adventure.

records instantly, but the most extreme example I've run across is asking the Florida Medicaid Fraud Control Unit for criminal investigation records on a Florida psychiatrist — seven-and-a-half years ago. Still waiting. I do reiterate the request occasionally, about every six months now. I am told the records are not public because there is an ongoing criminal investigation.

Good luck in your search for public records. Happy Sunshine Week.

*Kenneth Kramer is an expert on public records and is a Florida licensed private investigator.*

## New quake study elevates chance of big one

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, the U.S. Geological Survey released a new report on the probability of earthquakes throughout California. Using a new methodology, the agency prediction for quakes of moderate size (magnitude 6.5 to 7.5) decreased, but the likelihood of a quake greater than that size has increased.

In terms of an earthquake of magnitude 6.7 (the size of the 1994 Northridge quake) or greater occurring within the next 30 years, the model probability is 99 percent, a "near certainty." The probability of a quake greater than magnitude 8 occurring is projected to be 7 percent, a near doubling of values.

"Overall the results confirm earlier finds (California is earthquake country), but with some important refinements in certain areas," the report's authors wrote. The average time between a magnitude 6.7 and greater quake has increased from every 4.8 years to every 6.3 years — a 30-percent decrease in frequency.

The study and forecasts of earthquakes have evolved significantly in the past quarter century. For example, in 1988, the agency had identified 16 faults in the state. Twenty years later the number of significant faults was more than 200. For this study, the USGS has identified and included more than 350 faults.

Another change was the realization that quakes were not totally independent and faults are interconnected. Previously, the forecasts appeared to be over estimating the number of moderate quakes compared to actual results. The current model recognizes that quakes

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## Pine Cove Water approves new cell-tower lease with county

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

After several months of negotiating, the Pine Cove Water District directors last week unanimously agreed to change the terms of their lease with Riverside County for a Rocky Point cell tower. The county initiated the request last summer.

The amendment to the existing lease, which will be effective April 1, will increase the rental payment 5 percent to \$2,443.33 monthly. PCWD has agreed to reduce its annual increase beginning next April from 5 to 4 percent. PCWD's annual increase remains one of the largest the county has accepted. The lease will be for five years with automatic options for extensions.

"We felt it was the right thing to do," said Director Robert Hewitt. "There are a lot of benefits for not playing hard ball."

The board also agreed to revised language, not involving the rental cost, for its lease with Crown Castle.

In other action, the board also unanimously approved its annual standby charges. These remain at \$30 per acre per year. A public hearing on the resolution will be scheduled for June.

During the public-comment period, resident Marge Muir posed some questions about the district's proposed water-rate increases, which will be presented at a public hearing.

"I'm concerned about what is the district willing to give up while the public is paying up?" she asked. "Are you still planning to raise the rates at the hearing?"

In response, President Michael Esnard said these would be addressed at the public hearing on the proposed

rate increases, which has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 1. Depending upon the comments, the board will decide on the implementation date at the hearing.

In water business, PCWD customers used 1.9 million gallons of water in February, which was nearly 760,000 less than January and 30,000 gallons less than February 2014. During the month, General Manager Jerry Holldber reported that the groundwater level of PCWD's monitoring well no. 10 had dropped 2 feet to 124 feet below the surface.

"Well 10 is down a couple of more feet, but several other wells have come up since the rains," he said. "Wells are up and down. It depends on how much we pump these wells."

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## Post-disaster psychology discussed at MEMSCOMM

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Mountain Emergency Services Committee monthly meeting last Thursday featured Jim Cook, Cal Fire retired battalion chief and current president and chief chaplain of the California Fire Chaplain Association. His topic was "Disaster Psychology."

Although Cook's talk was framed as training for Community Emergency Response Team volunteers, there were topics and discussion points that could be useful for mountain community residents.

In a tight-knit area such as Idyllwild, the effect of assisting neighbors after a disaster can leave individuals troubled and feeling unsafe and insecure. In the stress of the moment while assisting others, personal feelings can be held back and surface later causing trauma, said Cook. Symptoms of post-disaster trauma can include irritability, self-blame (I survived, others didn't), a feeling of needing to isolate oneself, feeling helpless, mood swings, depression, concentration and memory problems, and relationship problems. Cook advised discussing how one felt during and after the disaster and then discussing the feelings that surfaced later. "People need to talk," said Cook, "but emergency responders have no time to offer counsel."

Cook also advised the best assistance one can provide to someone exhibiting post-disaster trauma symptoms is to listen. "Spend time with them, listen, be there," he counseled.

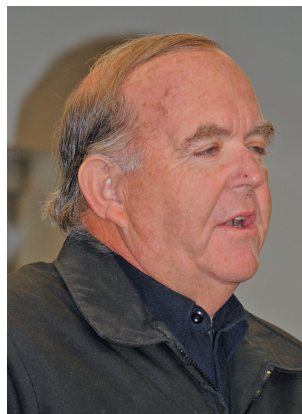
Cook described how memories of difficult disaster incidents can survive for years after the occurrences. "I've been retired six years and I still see things that

happened 20 years ago," he said. "When you have a major disruptive event in your life, it changes things. The question is, do you acknowledge what happened or do you repress it?"

For professional responders, CERT volunteers or neighbors helping neighbors, the advice is the same, said Cook. "Knowing the possible symptoms of disaster trauma, and watching for those symptoms in those around you, can help you to manage the impact on those people," he observed. "The losses to them are strong. Just be there to listen. You don't need to speak." He counseled that the first instinct is to do something to fix or alleviate the suffering but that listening provides the most healing.

As to critical incident stress management after a disaster, the most important things a person can do to be valuable to others is "to contact the people you love, eat right, avoid drugs and alcohol, sleep and talk to someone about your own feelings — receive as well as give," Cook said.

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**Jim Cook**, Cal Fire retired battalion chief and current president and chief chaplain of the California Fire Chaplain Association, speaks to the Mountain Emergency Safety Committee about disaster psychology.

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# Ruiz wildfire bill started with local communities

## Other priorities have his attention, too

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

"I prefer this Hill. It's much better than the other [Hill — in Washington, DC]," Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz said during his visit Friday.

### Ruiz

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doing your best. You don't have to wait for action from Congress.

"You're an emblem of public service. You put yourself in harm's way so the public doesn't go through that," Ruiz said. "I want to be a full partner as part of your community."

Ruiz finished his afternoon with a long discussion of abatement, incentives for abatement and fire insurance with the MCFSC board and officers at the Mountain Resource Center.

At one of the stops, San Jacinto District Ranger Arturo Delgado discussed his plans for restoring the burned area. Already members of the Public Lands Education Project are replanting trees in various locations of the burned area. They will continue this work through the end of March, he told Ruiz.

"The mountain has an incredible capacity to recover — over time it will come back," he stated. "The recovery is slow because there has not been much precipitation."

Ruiz was curious about how much recovery has occurred in the nearly 20 months since the fire and Delgado estimated "... maybe 50 percent, but it depends upon the conditions."

In addition, PLEP participants help mitigate hazards, such as dead trees, left from the fire. When Ruiz asked how the Forest Service disposes of the cut wood, Delgado replied, "It's collected in a special place made available with permits to the public for firewood."

"Also, a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail is out of commission," Delgado told Ruiz. "The hikers have to use some of these roads."

After a final stop near Bonita Vista, Ruiz continued to the MCFSC offices where he discussed H.R. 1009 and other issues affecting prevention of wildland fires on the Hill. His bill has been assigned to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, which referred it to its subcommittee on Economic Development, Public

Ruiz is optimistic that his Wildfire Prevention Act of 2015 (H.R. 1009) will be enacted during this Congress. "This cycle we're certain to push more support because both sides of the aisle are involved," he stated. "I'm hopeful it will get through committee and pass the House."

Ruiz's bill is designed to allow up to 15 percent of the Federal Emergency Management Agency funds for prevention work.

"That idea came as a result of communication with local communities during and after the Mountain and Sil-

ver fires in 2013," he said.

In addition to his efforts to achieve the wildland fire legislation, Ruiz said he will continue to pursue efforts to help small businesses and focus on health-care access.

"The interplay between health care and the economy is critical," he added.

"Two other big issues that we will continue to pursue are to protect access to Medicare and Social Security," Ruiz said. "People are still struggling to make ends meet."

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Following his tour of the Mountain Fire burned area, **Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz** (front, second from left) met with the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council. Afterward all stood for a photo. (Front, from left) **Edwina Scott**, MCFSC executive director, **Ruiz** and **Doris Lombard**, director. (Second row, from left) **Jamie Patton**, Ruiz's district director, **Mike Esnard**, director, **Chris Kramer**, MCFSC president, **Larry Kueneman**, second vice president, **Ron Perry**, director, and **Norm Walker**, first vice president.

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*"I want to be a full partner as part of your community." Rep. Dr. Paul Ruiz*

Buildings and Emergency Management.

"I don't need to be convinced now of your value. I'm at the point of rolling up sleeves and doing our best to advocate for you," he told the MCFSC board.

As the group discussed abatement and efforts to encourage it, Ruiz quickly compared the social and private responsibilities of conducting abatement to similar social and private responsibilities in the health-care field, which is his background.

"The work you do in education helps the community come together for abatement. The personal responsibility is the onus of homeowners and residents. How can we change the behavior in the community?" Ruiz asked. Then he compared the abatement issue to health-care issues such as stopping smoking and discouraging drinking while driving. "All are concerns of public health, matters of life and death," he summarized.

He agreed with MCFSC Director Larry Kueneman that property owners, who do not live on the Hill, still have a responsibility to ensure their land is fire safe and a threat to the residential portion of the community. Ruiz asked what kind of incentives might encourage greater compliance with abatement ordinances.

MCFSC Vice President Norm Walker explained how the group uses grant money. All of the grant money goes toward projects on the ground or education efforts. Landowners are asked to pay about two-thirds the cost of abatement projects. "A lot of people can't afford the initial abatement cost, but this is only 35 percent of it. Maintenance of the property is much cheaper," Walker said.

Fire insurance on the Hill was another issue Director Ron Perry raised with Ruiz and his staff. "It's next to impossible to buy new fire insurance," he stated.

After some discussion of the situation and examples of people having fire policies canceled, Ruiz said he

would approach the state Insurance Commissioner David Jones and request that he and his staff hold a meeting in the area to hear more about the problem and discuss the issue.

Again, Ruiz compared health care and fire problems. Before the Affordable Care Act, health insurers could deny insurance to individuals with pre-existing diseases. The ACA has changed that limitation and Ruiz will ask Jones to look at the fire insurance issue with a similar lens.

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### Quakes

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can jump faults. This change explains the decrease in the likelihood of moderate quakes and the 20-percent increase in the expectation of a larger quake.

"The San Jacinto Fault has a three-fold decrease in the likelihood of a magnitude 6.7 or larger earthquakes ... but a factor of 57 increase in the likelihood of magnitude 8 and larger earthquake," the report stated. Basically, the model says the fault has less chance of a moderate quake while the chance of a large one has grown.

"The southern San Andreas, going through the Coachella Valley and up through the Mojave, is the most likely place in the state to host a large earthquake," said Ned Field, a USGS geophysicist and lead author of the study, in a press release issued with the report.

The results of the study will be used to revise earthquake maps and by the California Earthquake Authority, which will consider them as part of the evaluation of insurance premiums.

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### Wednesday, March 18

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Thursday, March 19

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.

- American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Friday, March 20

- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 S. Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 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 Building).
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

### Saturday, March 21

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Legacy Writing Workshop, 1-3 p.m.; Legacy Anthology Group, 3-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

### Sunday, March 22

- 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).

- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Monday, March 23

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz.
- Zen-style meditation & dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Tuesday, March 24

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Women's Council discussion group, 6-7:30 p.m.; Wellness With Essential Oils Q&A, 6:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

### Wednesday, March 25

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post

- 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
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### 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 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.

## Hazardous waste collection April 25

Riverside County's Household Hazardous Waste collection in Idyllwild is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the County Yard on Maranatha Road next to the Idyllwild Fire Station.

Acceptable items include used oil/filters, latex/oil-based paint, fluorescent tubes/bulbs, pesticides, cleaners, barbecue/camp-size propane, aerosol cans, anti-freeze, auto/household batteries, garden chemicals, pool chlorine, TVs and computers, electronic waste and sharps.

Unacceptable items are government, business, non-profit or out-of-county hazardous waste, explosives/ammunition, medical/infectious waste (except sharps), asbestos, radioactive/remediation material, containers larger than 5 gallons or weighing more than 50 pounds, appliances, tires and trash.

The next scheduled collection this year is Sept. 26.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Wednesday to Sunday, March 11 to 15.

### Idyllwild

- March 11 — Medical aid, Deer Foot Ln., 7:22 p.m.
- March 12 — Cooking fire, confined to container, Village Center Dr., 8:05 p.m.
- March 13 — Walk-in medical aid, 2:30 p.m.
- March 13 — Walk-in medical aid, 8:18 p.m.
- March 14 — Walk-in medical aid, 8:20 p.m.
- March 15 — Walk-in medical aid, 4:49 a.m.
- March 15 — False alarm or call, Temecula Dr., 11:37 a.m.
- March 15 — Walk-in medical aid, 5 p.m.
- March 15 — Overpressure rupture from air or gas, Hwy. 243, 6 p.m.
- March 15 — False alarm or call, N. Circle Dr., 6:40 p.m.
- March 15 — False alarm or call, Temecula Dr., 9:29 p.m.
- March 15 — False alarm or call, Temecula Dr., 9:50 p.m.

### Mountain Center

- March 13 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Highway 74 & McCall Park Rd., 2:30 p.m.
- March 14 — Traffic collision with injuries, Hwy. 74, 1/4 mile east of Hwy. 243, 12:29 p.m.
- March 14 — Cover assignment, standby, move up, Hwy. 243.

### Pine Cove

- March 12 — Medical aid, Gail Dr.
- March 14 — Dispatched & canceled en route, Rocky Point Rd., 3:19 a.m.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, March 8 to 14.

### Idyllwild

- March 8 — Public disturbance, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 8 — Area check, Dickenson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 9 — Assist other department, 45000 block of S. Circle Dr. Report taken.

- March 9 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Unfounded.

- March 9 — Unlawful entry, Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 10 — Assist other department, Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.

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

- March 11— 911 call from business, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- March 12— Burglary, Cedar St. Report taken.

- March 12— Trespassing, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- March 12— Burglary, Wayne Dr. Report taken.

- March 13 — Unknown trouble, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- March 9 — Alarm call, Nestwa Trail. Handled by deputy.

- March 9 — Public disturbance, Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 10 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- March 10 — Area check, Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.

- March 11 — Battery, Wrightwood Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 11 — Alarm call, Walters Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 12 — Suspicious person, Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.

- March 13 — Public disturbance, Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 14 — Noise complaint, Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.

- March 14 — Alarm call, Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows

- March 8 — Burglary, Devils Ladder Rd. Unfounded.

### San Bernardino National Forest

- March 9 — Grand theft, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- March 10 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- March 10 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- March 10 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms may be picked up at the Town Crier, or email [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).

### Wednesday, March 18

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild's Celebrating Women in the Arts, 5:30 p.m. reception; 6:30 p.m. Opal Singleton, "Seduced, The Grooming of America's Teenagers." Rainbow Inn.
- Ernesto Alé, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Focus," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, March 19

- "Focus," 6 p.m.; Double feature, "Divergent" and "The Divergent Series: Insurgent," 8:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Barry's Big Slot Tournament, all day. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Friday, March 20

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Grumpy Old Men," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Insurgent," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Saturday, March 21

- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "Insurgent," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- JazzMotazz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

### Sunday, March 22

- "Insurgent," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Monday, March 23

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Spring has Sprung," 10:30-11:30 a.m.;

Penelope Engard, "WPA Murals," 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Insurgent," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Tuesday, March 24

- Pickleball, 8 or 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Insurgent," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Wednesday, March 25

- "Insurgent," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, March 26

- "Insurgent," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Barry's Big Slot Tournament, all day. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Friday, March 27

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "The Judge," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- "Insurgent," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Saturday, March 28

- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, 2-4 p.m. complimentary buffet; 5-7 p.m. veterans dinner; 7-11 p.m. Mark Huston & the Workin' Men. American Legion Post 800.
- "Insurgent," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Sunday, March 29

- "Insurgent," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Monday, March 30

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Easter," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Insurgent," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



Above. **Juan Posada** plays "Escamillo" in *Carmen*, the final performance of the Idyllwild Arts Academy Spring Dance Concert over the weekend.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

At right, coming soon to Idyllwild will be the new restaurant **FERRO**, on Cedar Street. The new sign was recently installed.

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### Free lunch every Thursday

Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at 25525 Tahquitz Drive offers a free, warm lunch through the cooperation of Christina Nordella and Fairway Market. The Caring Community Lunch is open to anyone.



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# Youth Grantmakers support local nonprofits



Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers awarded \$3,500 last week to four local nonprofits. Above right, the 2015 Youth Grantmaker award recipients are **Michelle Johnson**, for the Idyllwild School Booster Club, **Sandy Wampler**, for the Friends of San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, **Antje Banks**, for the Idyllwild Garden Club, and **Rachel Teeguarden**, for the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center.

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## CERT refresher course

**Eric Coark** assists **Diana Rockot** from the Riverside County Office of Emergency Services in placing "victim" **Julia Maruyama** onto a blanket for transport while other Community Emergency Response Team members look on. Riverside County held the refresher course in Search and Rescue, the Incident Command System and CERT size-up for its mountain members on Wednesday at the Nature Center.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



## Donating organs saves lives

There are a ton of social networking web sites. But one stands apart for a very special reason: this one saves lives. It's [matchingdonors.com](http://matchingdonors.com). Matchingdonors.com links organ donors with people in need of kidney and other transplants. In the U.S., 19 people die each day waiting for an organ transplant. Most of them for kidneys.

If you've ever considered becoming a living organ donor or if you are someone in need of an organ transplant, visit [MatchingDonors.com](http://MatchingDonors.com), home of the greatest gift of all — the gift of life.

## DMV handbook available for iPad

The California Department of Motor Vehicles has released the 2015 Driver Handbook for the Apple iPad tablet. It is available in both English and Spanish, and can be downloaded free through the iBooks application bookstore.

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# Art Alliance Eye of the Artist winners

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Eye of the Artist event on Saturday, March 7, was one of the most successful fundraiser ever staged, said event co-organizer Les Walker. "It was one of the most heavily attended such events I've seen," said Walker, who managed the event with Kirsten Ingbretsen. "Kirsten and I were in charge of obtaining the art, assembling the gallery, hanging the event and organizing the silent auction." Walker also served as emcee for the event.

Winners were:

## Oils and Acrylics

1. Rob Padilla, "Rated G"
2. Fariad, "Brush and Brambles"
3. Karlis Dabojs, "Solitude"

## Water-Based Media

1. Mandy Johnson, "Mountain Home"
2. Neil Jenkins, "The Ridge"
3. Gary Glasheen, "Delicata"

## Mixed Media

1. Eric Yandell, "Tree of Mystery"
2. Scott Finnell, "Mossy Creek"
3. Lisa Coffaro, "Old Growth Spirit Tree"

## Pastels/Charcoal/Drawings/Print Making

1. Lynn Ryan, "Snow Day"

2. Brenda Underwood, "Tree Spirit"
3. Gwen Novak, "Snow Changes Everything"

## Photography

1. R.A. Ross-Clunis, "Vincent Thomas"
  2. Erin O'Neill, "Pirouette"
  3. Susan White, "Skiers, Mt. Moran, Wy"
- Honorable Mention Photography, Kathy Harmon-Luber, "Forest Whisperers"

## Sculpture/Bas Relief/Found Objects

1. Cher Townsend, "Mountain Shrine"
  2. David Graybill, "359 Degrees"
  3. Dore Capitani, "Untitled"
- Honorable Mention, Jerry Baccaire, "Minaret"

The People's Choice Award and Artists' Choice Award went to Donna Elliot, "Mountain Majesty."

"AAI board members were very pleased with this year's Eye of the Artist event," said AAI spokesperson Lesly Martin. "The turnout was somewhere between 150 and 175, about 20 percent more than previous years. We had more artists who donated a piece of art and more silent auction items donated by artists and local businesses. I can also tell you our gross profit was more than in previous years." Martin said that what the board found most satisfying were the new faces, people from off the Hill, as well as retaining the local audience and supporters.

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## Artist reception at Town Baker



Kathy Harmon Luber in front of one of her many works on display at Town Baker while at the reception held for her on Saturday.  
PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Here's Jim Keener's photograph of Rocky, "perhaps the area's oldest resident. On March 10, I had set up my camera with 500mm lens on a tripod on the deck that extends into the water at Lake Fulmor. The mallards weren't providing opportunities for a photograph, and the red-winged blackbirds were too far away. So I started searching for something interesting on the peaks and ridges surrounding the lake. I pointed the long lens up at a steep angle in an approximate northeast direction and spotted Rocky. He posed stoically. My guess is that only from this and a nearby vantage point would this formation look like a person. I named it Rocky for fun, but think the gender is indeterminate."

PHOTO BY JIM KEENER

## Live webcams of wildlife

Anyone interested in viewing local wildlife may enjoy visiting the live cameras online at the James Reserve.

They feature nest boxes for various species such as Western bluebirds. This provides the scientists the opportunity to eavesdrop on the nesting behavior of the species using the boxes.

The most common species to use the boxes is Western bluebirds but violet-green swallows and chickadees use them, too. View these at [james.ucnrs.org/nestbox-webcams/](http://james.ucnrs.org/nestbox-webcams/).

For birdfeeder and other wildlife cams, visit [james.ucnrs.org/birdfeeder-webcams/](http://james.ucnrs.org/birdfeeder-webcams/).

## Cesar Chavez - Day of Remembrance

The South Coast Air Quality Management District and the California Latino Legislative Caucus are hosting the Cesar Chavez Day of Remembrance for an inspirational day on the environment and air quality.

The event is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the University of Southern California, Town and Gown Ballroom, 665 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles. Brunch will be served. Respond no later than Friday, March 20, to reserve a seat by calling 909-396-2432 or sending an email to [publicadvisor@aqmd.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@aqmd.gov).

As seating is limited, RSVPs will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until all reservations are filled.



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# Master Chorale sings madrigals and 'West Side Story'

Sherry Williams fuses jazz and Elizabethan odes

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Dwight "Buzz" Holmes, Idyllwild Master Chorale musical director and conductor, likes to mix it up. Recently, IMC's biggest successes have been Holmes' fusion concerts. Examples include the Winter Solstice celebrations mixing traditional Christmas carols and sacred music and a second half with jazz soloists and a jazz combo; the spring concerts where Holmes combines traditional secular and sacred music with a second half devoted to more modern choral music and selections from some of the greatest musical comedy box-office triumphs, Lerner and Loewe's "Camelot" and "My Fair Lady," and last season's "Les Misérables" by the European team Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg.

This year, Saturday, March 28, Holmes offers up English madrigals, the pop music of the English Renaissance and Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim's "West Side Story." Why "West Side Story"? "It's musical evolution," said Holmes. "Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' becomes Bernstein's 'West Side Story.' Shakespeare's texts and themes continue to reappear in some incantation or other from his time until now."

The idea for the madrigal-themed presentation came from a conversation Holmes had with regular IMC guest soloist and fan favorite, jazz chanteuse Sherry Williams. "We talked about Cleo Laine and her work fusing Elizabethan texts to jazz," remembered Holmes. From that came the idea for featuring madrigals, a new and broadly expressive form that burst forth during the Renaissance.

Holmes said he thought madrigals were a perfect choice for spring — the blossoming of secular freedom of expression during the Italian and English Renaissance that infused and brightened madrigal verses and texts. "It's hard through our lens at this point in time to imagine that prior to madrigals, musical expression was only through listening to or participating in sacred ceremony," said Holmes. "The birth of madrigals gave rise to everyone's traditional popular favorite subject in song — 'love,' be it happy, affirming, sad and disarming, or disappointing with lamentation and woe — all followed by the musical onomatopoeia of human laughter in madrigals, sung, 'Fa, la, las,' in a sense confirming an understanding of the human condition and our ability to laugh about it and at ourselves."

Williams is featured this spring with Laine's jazz riffs on traditional madrigals, "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Winds," "It Was A Lover and His Lass," "O Mistress Mine" and "Sign No More Ladies" — the Renaissance texts set to rhythmic jazz with choral accompaniment.

Also returning as featured IMC soloists, in the "West Side Story" segment, are Dimyana Pelev and Justin Holmes, reunited after their leading roles in last summer's IMC production of Sondheim's "Into the Woods."

Dr. Marja Kay, premiering as a featured IMC soloist, joins Pelev and Holmes, adding some attitude and heat in "America," "A Boy Like That" and "I Have a Love." Kay is a soprano with established careers in opera, as a studio singer in Hollywood and in premiering new music works of contemporary composers. She holds a doctorate from the University of York in England, a master's in fine art from the California Institute of the Arts and a bachelor's of music from Chapman University.

The concert, at Stephens Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus, begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, available both at the door and online at [www.idyllwildmasterchorale.org](http://www.idyllwildmasterchorale.org).

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# Santiago continues to open doors

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," in Spanish, was what started Eduardo Santiago on his career path. "I was confined in bed for two months with hepatitis when I was 7," said Santiago remembering his boyhood in Cuba. "It felt like two years." The gift of the book from his uncle not only helped Santiago through his confinement but played a big role in shaping him into the adult he is today. "From that moment on I started becoming who I am — adventurous, curious, reckless. It came from the book."

By the time Santiago and his family left Cuba for the United States in 1968 when he was 10, that early immersion in literary fiction had taken hold. "I wanted to write from the time I was young. I always thought being a novelist was the highest accomplishment one could achieve in life." And in getting to that goal, it was Mark Twain, driven by curiosity, who inspired him. "I went down the Mississippi of the imagination," remembered Santiago. "I was that kid that adults didn't know where I had gone. I was off investigating."

After graduating from Cal Arts with a Bachelor's in Fine Arts, he worked successfully in television, writing for Group W Productions, an entertainment arm of Westinghouse, with syndicated afternoon shows. "None of them lasted too long, which was good for me because I didn't get too comfortable in television," he said. He noted the money was good and allowed him to continue to hone his craft — writing short stories and learning as he went along. "You don't realize until you are older that you have lived your life as an adventurer," he said. "My father can't figure out why I live my life this way and why I left a career in television. Nothing I have done since has made me that much money, yet."

He left television for his second career, as a novelist. By the time he graduated from Antioch University with a Master of Fine Arts in creative writing, he had already published his first novel "Tomorrow They Will Kiss" (Little Brown and Co. 2006) which took Best Historical Novel and Best First Book honors at the International Latino Book Awards and was a finalist for



**Eduardo Santiago,** author, educator and Idyllwild Authors Series founder, is the featured artist this week.

PHOTO BY  
MARSHALL SMITH

the Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction. His second novel, "Midnight Rumba," was published in 2012. His shorter works of fiction have appeared in the Los Angeles Times, the Advocate and other publications.

Many in Idyllwild know Santiago from his annual author series, now in its fifth year. Upon buying a home in Idyllwild five years ago, Santiago, already a successful novelist, started his eight-week summer series. He used his Los Angeles connections to import a broad mix of Los Angeles authors for his free series. He had no money to fund it, but characteristically, he launched it anyway, certain he'd find ways to make it work. He quickly developed a following, both because of the diverse authors he featured and also because of his engaging interview style.

The series, in many ways, was part of a transition into Santiago's next and present career — as a teacher at UCLA Extension and the Menifee Campus of Mt. San Jacinto College. He said he finds incredible satisfaction and fulfillment in teaching. "I got to live my dream of becoming a published author," he said. "It makes me happy to help others achieve a similar dream. If you have to work for a living, and I do, how much more wonderful can it be to sit in a room with people who love books and get paid for it?"

As a writer and teacher, Santiago has drawn upon his journey from being that 7-year-old reading Tom Sawyer, to being an immigrant who "fell in love with the English language," to being a professional who fashioned multiple careers from always being curious. "As a boy, I took emotional photographs, forcing myself to remember — not the visual details, not the colors of the wall, but how I felt about what was going on," he said. "If I can write a scene emotionally, I can always fill in the physical details to support the scene."

Santiago is presenting his second Idyllwild Writer's Retreat in May and has one writer returning from China for the four-day course.

"I'm open to having a fourth career," said Santiago, smiling. "I just don't know what it is yet."

For more information about Santiago see [www.eduardosantiago.com](http://www.eduardosantiago.com).

## 'Soil Food Web' talk at library

Idyllwild Permaculture Research & Design Group presents "The Soil Food Web; Applications for Idyllwild Gardeners," from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, in the Idyllwild Library Community Room.

Presenters are Jackie Lasater, Lily Rock Native Gardens, and Ben White, Wild California Native Plants+Seeds. They will discuss gardening practices that support healthy soil ecology at this free event open to the public

## Vietnam vets honored at Legion

American Legion Post 800 invites the public to its annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day Saturday, March 28.

The Legion will serve up a free buffet from 2 to 4 p.m., and brats and chili at 5 p.m. Country and Western music by Mark Huston and The Workin' Man begins at 7 p.m. with no cover charge.

Vietnam vets are especially encouraged to attend this event in their honor.

## Library offering kids' reading club

Idyllwild Library is offering the Cover to Cover Club for ages 0 to 12 until Saturday, April 18. Sign up for reading and you could win an In-N-Out hamburger or cheeseburger.

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## So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



Well, we broke all records for entries last week. Thirteen people correctly identified the tiny county park with the big boulder up on upper-upper Pine Crest. The southerly side of the boulder bears Native American pictographic art, a detail of which was in last week's photo. The names **Maury Bousquet, De Eskew, Tawny Harrington, Buddy McMakin, Jim Mettler, Chris Morse, Kathy Muir, Kathryn Nielson, Linda Otterbeck, Dorothy Silliman, the Jeff Smith family, Deidre Vail and Merrie VonSeggern** went into a large container and my grandson, **Carter Johnson, 9**, reaching in over his head, stirred them around for half a day before finally pulling out Vail's name. So she wins this week's two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. They can be picked up at the Town Crier office anytime during working hours. This week's photo might be a bit too easy, too.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.

## Washington sworn in



**Charles Washington** of Temecula was sworn in as the Riverside County 3rd District supervisor last week. Accompanying him during the ceremony were his wife **Kathy** and daughter **Lindsey**. PHOTO BY VERNE LAURITZEN

## Library marks a special Pi Day



**Eryn Noble** (left) and triplets **Calista** (back), **Jossilin** and **Lorelei Nowell** get ready to guess how many milk balls are in the jar at Idyllwild Library's "Pi day" on 3.14.15. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

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# Casey Abrams, Graham Dechter, Charles McPherson headline 2015 Jazz in the Pines

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The 2015 Jazz in Pines festival is still five months away, but planning, preparations and work have already begun. This year, the major change is behind the scenes as the Idyllwild Arts Academy assumes management of the Festival production from the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

"There will be a lot of familiar faces and the same music that people are accustomed to," said John Newman, who has overall responsibility for the festival, but the Associates are still an essential piece in the machinery.

Already, Newman, IAA's director of Business Operations, has enticed popular and well-known alumni jazz musician to headline both days.

As he did last year, 2009 IA graduate Casey Abrams will close the festival Sunday afternoon. This year, Abrams will bring a seven-piece ensemble to accompany him as he features his jazz repertoire, according to Newman.

And Saturday afternoon, Graham Dechter, a 2004 alumnus, and his quartet — John Clayton on bass, Jeff Hamilton on drums and Tamir Hendelman on piano — will be featured on the Holmes Amphitheatre stage. Dechter will be returning to the festival after several years' absence.

"It's an honor to be coming back, especially with John, Jeff and Tamir in my group. While I was at Idyllwild Arts I was studying the music of Jeff [Hamilton] and John [Clayton]. So to be coming back with them is very special," Dechter said.

On Sunday, before Abrams takes over the stage, saxophonist Charles McPherson will entertain the fans with his bebop jazz.

In 2007, McPherson told the Town Crier, "Bebop, what is it? What does it mean?" he paused, and then answered. "It's melodic, rhythmic and harmonic. It has a good representation of all music components. It's structure and form."

Accompanying McPherson will be several very popular and influential San Diego jazz titans: Gilbert Castellanos on trumpet, Joshua White on piano, Rob Thorsen on bass and Charles McPherson Jr. on drums.

While Newman has worked with the Associates on many of the past festivals, this is his first year producing the event and he is enjoying it very much. Former Jazz in the Pines Chair Anne Finch has been a very good mentor arranging the booking of the performers, he added.

"I really enjoy talking with the musicians and their representatives," he said. "They want to play the festival. Peter Sprague, one of my favorites, is calling me."

Newman also mentioned that he receives many unsolicited calls from production companies and musicians' agents asking about performing in the festival, thus confirming the festival's reputation and attraction among the jazz world.

Newman is also excited about the return of the Seahawk Modern Jazz Orchestra this year. He is planning a special performance Saturday evening.

And on Friday evening, Aug. 14, the traditional Patrons Dinner will open the weekend of stellar jazz. The evening's cuisine will be a tribute to jazz, Newman shared, such as Cajun-grilled shrimp and baby-back ribs.

"The menu is very mouthwatering," affirmed Anne Erikson, who with Pam Goldwasser and Karen Metz is organizing the Patrons Dinner and party. "That is, all the volunteer servers, the look, decor and atmosphere; coordination with the French Quarter directors [volunteers] for the overnight transition to the look of the French Quarter for the weekend."

Erikson and Goldwasser have been working with Newman to assure a smooth and complete transition for the festival. But one feature — the many, many volunteers — will continue.

"In addition to some very experienced volunteers stepping up to positions on the Jazz Committee, most of the committee members have returned for 2015," she added. "The Associates' goal is to continue the tradition of a smooth-running festival. We expect that we'll need the approximately 300-plus dedicated volunteers to continue that tradition."

Newman repeated, "We are going to offer volunteers ticket comps for the entire weekend in exchange for working one shift," which was also done in 2014.

While the volunteers will ensure the festival retains its familiar and popular character, Newman, after consulting with Marshall Hawkins, one of the festival's originators, plans to bring the educational component — to teach people about jazz and "to remind us of the treasure of jazz, an exclusive American music genre."

He hopes to present a panel to discuss the history of jazz. "What does it mean to be part of the tradition?" will be a topic, Newman suggested.

"... [H]ad it not been for Marshall Hawkins, I doubt if I would even be playing jazz or even playing guitar," Dechter said. "I started at Idyllwild Arts as a violin and composition major. Marshall had this welcoming attitude about being in his classes. Because of his style of 'anyone's welcome,' his love of jazz and his mission of jazz education, I would not have the career I have today. He brought me into this ..."

Newman also stressed that the festival will offer many different jazz styles and not be an exclusive be-bop festival. Other jazz genres to be heard over the weekend include African, Latin and even some familiar gospel.

"It is definitely a lot of work, but it is going to be a fabulous festival," he said.

Ticket prices for the jazz weekend of Aug. 15 and 16 are the same as in 2014 and go on sale April 1. The early-bird discount will be available then and tickets may be purchased at [idyllwildjazz.com](http://idyllwildjazz.com).

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# Steele to play in Palmer Invitational

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele will play in the Arnold Palmer Invitational PGA Tour event this week on the Bay Hill Club course in Orlando, Florida.

The Idyllwild native has made the cuts in every tournament so far this year and the last four from last year — 13 tournaments running.

Roughly a third of the way through this season, Steele has 471 FedExCup points and ranks 32nd on the points list. He's also earned more than \$778,000 in official prize money and stands 39th on that list. The official money list is still important for determining the top 125 players who will play in next year's \$10 million THE PLAYERS Championship on the TPC Sawgrass course in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Based on his earnings last year, Steele will play in THE PLAYERS this year in May.

For the benefit of those following Steele on cell phone or computer, he will tee off Thursday in the Palmer at 10:44 a.m. and Friday at 5:59 a.m. PDT. He'll play with Ben Curtis and Erik Compton both days.

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## Hemingway seminar to begin

Dr. Nancy Sindelar will hold four free sessions on Ernest Hemingway at the Idyllwild Library.

Friends of the Idyllwild Library is sponsoring the events, all held at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays.

- March 31: "Introduction to His Life and Work."
- April 14: "Italy and the Impact of World War I."
- April 28: "France, Spain, Bullfighting and the Code."
- May 12: "Deep Sea Fishing and African Safaris."

Sindelar is a board member of the Ernest Hemingway Foundation of Oak Park and the author of "Influencing Hemingway: People and Places that Shaped His Life and Work."

She will suggest Hemingway readings to attendees who are asked to sign up for the sessions at the library.



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# Idyllwild Garage captures fifth volleyball championship

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild Garage, the third seed, won this year's Town Hall Adult Volleyball Tournament. They defeated Idyllwild Pizza Company, the fourth seed, 3-2 in a very tight match that went the full five games.

Idyllwild Garage took early and big leads in both of the first two games, but the Pizza Company fought back only to lose both by scores of 26-24 and 25-20.

And in the third game, from the opening serve, the Pizza Company indicated they were not going to go easily. They jumped to a 9-0 lead and won 25-23. They also

controlled game four for a 25-21 win.

In the fifth and final game, the Garage used the opening serve to begin building a lead. Corey Sumrall, who had several early spike attempts stopped by the net, plowed one into an empty space among the Pizza Company defenders. The enthusiasm built and resulted in a 15-10 victory and championship.

Idyllwild Garage claimed its fifth-consecutive volleyball championship. They defeated the number two seed, Idyllwild Inn, in the semi-finals earlier Saturday morning.

Idyllwild Pizza Company defeated the number one seed to earn a spot in the afternoon championship.

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**Corey Sumrall** of Idyllwild Garage goes up for a spike during Saturday's Town Hall Adult Volleyball Championship. Garage won its fifth straight championship defeating Idyllwild Pizza Company. Teammates **Kyle Owen** and **Art Torrez** (13) watch Sumrall earn the point.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Idyllwild Garage defended its Town Hall Adult Volleyball Championship Saturday. The 2015 champions have five consecutive championships. Members of the team are (front, from left) **Kassie Ray**, **Janey Espinoza**, **Maria Loutzenhiser** and **Lindsay Pohl**. Standing in the second row are (from left) **Art Torrez**, **Kyle Owen**, **Marcus Patterson**, **Corey Sumrall** and **Fred Espinoza**. Not photographed was **Kirsten Torrez**.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

## Legacy Anthology to meet

The Legacy Anthology Group meets from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Idyllwild Library. Writers will discuss publishing the "Fire Stories Anthology," based on last year's writings about the July 2013 Mountain Fire.

All writers who have submitted their stories are welcome to attend.

A spring-themed legacy writing workshop precedes the event from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Community Day of Peace

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church invites anyone to stop by, light a candle and/or meditate/pray between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the second Saturday of each month.

The Community Day of Peace was created as a result of the feeling of helplessness due to terrorism, war and current world violence.

The next event is April 11.

## Spring Equinox Celebration

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting a Spring Equinox Celebration at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, in the garden, weather permitting.

Local Color will perform and participants are asked to bring finger food to share.

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## CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Several paws up to our polydactyl kitten brothers who found the most loving home together.

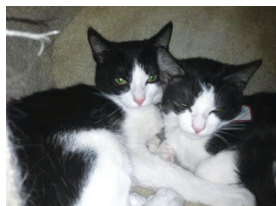


**Furball Bill** is

a 3-year-old male with gorgeous champagne color. He's a bit shy, and even though he's 3, he still loves to play. He is good with other felines, and loves to watch the birds or just lie around and look stunning.

**Buddy** is a 3-year-old young husky/shepherd-mix. Such a sweet boy and so eager to learn. Bring a leash and take a stroll with this guy. Or even better, he would love a ride in the car. He loves to play, enjoys children and adults, but is not too keen on the feline crowd.

**Carly** (below) and **Sadie** are twin sisters about 2 years old. Sadie loves attention, especially around feeding time. Carly, on the other hand, is very shy. She only shows love to her sister. They can be adopted together or separately.



**Tommy** is in his favorite spot, lounging in the sun in the outdoor cattery. Yes, he's a big boy, but so gentle. He often can be found napping with one eye open, always checking out the birds. He is

about 3 years old, very mellow with other felines and OK with dogs, and loves humans.

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### 65 years ago - 1950

Ex-president Herbert Hoover was invited to attend the dedication of the Lou Henry Hoover Memorial Forest at Azalea Trails Girl Scout Camp on June 25. The forest was one of four memorials honoring the former president's wife who was known for her support of the Girl Scouts.

### 60 years ago - 1955

Voters approved formation of a county water district to serve the Idyllwild area. Named as commissioners were Glenn Froehlich, Joe McGaugh, Clarence Bischof, Ralph Sturges and Lou Brittain.

### 55 years ago - 1960

Reforestation of South Ridge began with planting 5,000 Jeffrey and Coulter pines. The area had been logged several years previously.

### 50 years ago - 1965

It was announced that Rita Patton would retire on April 30 after serving as postmaster for 26 years. When she started working at the Idyllwild Post Office in 1939, there were about



Val Samuelson and Alfred "Zoobie" Zarubica in the 1950s at the Fern Valley Market (now Creekstone Inn.)  
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100 year-round residents and 112 postal boxes.

### 45 years ago - 1970

It was reported that membership in the Idyllwild Property Owners Association had surpassed 500 people. Dues were \$4 annually.

### 40 years ago - 1975

The Village Market bowling team knocked Smith's Diggers out of first place as the Pine Nuts' bowling season neared its end.

### 35 years ago - 1980

It was reported that building activity on the Mountain was down 71 percent from the previous year, the largest decline recorded among Riverside County's unincorporated areas.

### 30 years ago - 1985

Motorcyclists would be allowed to camp at Idyllwild

and Hurkey Creek County campgrounds as a result of a new policy by the Riverside County Parks Department. They had previously been banned.

### 25 years ago - 1990

The Hill Municipal Advisory Council parking committee was planning to recommend that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors turn Park Lane into a parking lot.

### 20 years ago - 1995

After two years of rancorous debate over sex education, the Hemet Unified School District voted to eliminate its sex education curriculum.

### 15 years ago - 2000

The Chamber of Commerce presented Fritz Coleman, Channel 4 weatherman, with a plaque and honorary

membership in recognition of his help in "putting Idyllwild on the map."

### 10 years ago - 2005

Gregg Casselberry was the new assistant district ranger for the San Jacinto Ranger District.

### 5 years ago - 2010

The U.S. Forest Service concluded its 2009-2010 bald eagle count in the San Bernardino National Forest. The bird census takers confirmed the presence of two Lake Hemet eagles.

### 1 year ago - 2014

Pine Cove Water District directors unanimously approved the declaration of a water shortage emergency plan. General Manager Jerry Holldber proclaimed a Water Conservation Stage 1, which requires voluntary compliance, effective April 1.

## Third-annual Soboba golf tourney

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

On Friday, April 3 the Soboba Foundation and Soboba Casino holds its third-annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Soboba Springs Country Club.

Leading up to the tournament, 20 local organizations submitted applications to be considered for receiving a portion of the \$40,000 that will be awarded. After reviewing applications, the board invited eight to give personal presentations before the board.

The final four are the Center Against Sexual Assault, Exceptionally Excited Kids Fitness, the Ramona Humane Society and the Valley Intervention Program, Tots.

An important factor used by the

board in selecting the final four was the percentage of the award that would actually be used for the stated intended purpose.

CASA will use the award to equip a play therapy room for survivors of sexual violence for youth under 18; EEK Fitness plans to use funds for music programs for special needs students in local schools; Ramona Humane Society will use awards to pair homeless animals with veterans; and VIP Tots will use funds for new flooring in its main preschool building.

For more info, visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Soboba-Foundation-Annual-Charity-Golf-Tournament/931879150169287>.

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## Town Crier new weather station



The National Weather Service officials met with Town Crier owner and co-publisher **Jack Clark** (left) about establishing a NWS weather recording station in Idyllwild at the paper Tuesday morning. **Noel Isla** (center), observing program leader, discussed the requirements and equipment and was accompanied by **Brett Albright** (right).  
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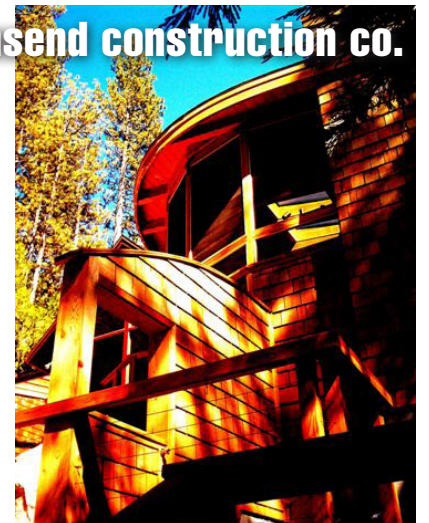
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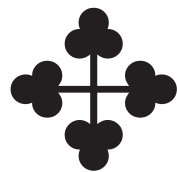
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-Established 1995-


 A stylized illustration at the bottom of the flyer features three animals: a blue cat on the left, a green mouse in the center, and a brown dog on the right. The dog is holding a green bone in its mouth. The background of the illustration is a light tan color, matching the bottom of the yellow flyer.

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*Idyllwild School Librarian **Karen Visel** selected **Ruby McKellar** (left), fourth grade, and **Claudia DeLucien**, third grade, as students of the week. Visel said she selected them "because they are always polite and read a good variety of books outside of their assignments."*

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

# Registration window for after-school program

Hemet Unified School District's S.A.F.E. After School Program and "The Zone" Middle School Program announces the registration window for the 2015-16 school year.

The S.A.F.E. program operates at all elementary sites and “The Zone” at middle schools in Hemet Unified School District.

All HUDS after-school programs operate each day school is in session. Each program operates from school dismissal until 6 p.m. or three hours, whichever is longer.

This Proposition 49-funded service is provided at no charge to parents. Each site offers homework assistance, literacy, physical activities as well as a variety of enrichment activities.

For details on the requirements, contact the S.A.F.E. office at 951-765-5100, ext. 3901.

The registration window opened Monday, March 16, and closes Friday, April 24. Registration material is available at each school site or on the HUSD web page: [www.hemetusd.org](http://www.hemetusd.org).

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Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the Better Business Bureau before you send any money for goods and services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates.

## Quote of the Week

"Behind every successful man is a proud wife and a surprised mother-in-law."

– Hubert H. Humphrey

## Lost and Found

**LOST PET** (Dog or Cat). Call ARF, 659-1122. Also, you may call Living Free Animal Sanctuary at 659-4687 or Ramona Animal Haven at (951) 654-8002, 1230 S. State St., San Jacinto, CA 92583.

## Announcements

**CRISISLINE**, 683-0829 or 1 (800) 339-7233. Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV) provides information, counseling and shelter services for battered women and their children.

**PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION?** Call us first. Living expenses, housing, medical, and continued support afterwards. Choose adoptive family of your choice. Call 24/7. 1-877-879-4709 (CalSCAN)

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**ALL MALE HOT GAY HOOK-UPS!** Call FREE! 800-861-8703 only 18 and over. (CalSCAN)

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## Websites

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## Help Wanted

**Part time permanent Office Assistant.** Must have working knowledge of Microsoft Office, customer service experience helpful. Maintenance Worker II position. S.W.R.C.B. Grade 1 Treatment and/or Distribution required. Also taking applications for part time/limited term Summer help. Salaries D.O.Q./E.O.E. Apply at 24917 Marion Ridge Rd. or send your resume to [jerry@pcwd.org](mailto:jerry@pcwd.org). M-F 9-4 or mail to PO Box 2296, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

**Idology hiring for all positions.** Inquire in person, 54905 North Circle Drive. Ask for Windean, (951) 659-5962.

## Help Wanted

**Experienced Nail Technician.** Full-time position open. Contact Cindy, Idyllwild Beauty Salon. (951) 659-2751.

**2 Full Time Positions** (office assist & retail sales) Office assist requires IT type skills plus website maintenance. College degree. Send resume to: [monica@newspiritvacationhomes.com](mailto:monica@newspiritvacationhomes.com) or call (909) 910-5005.

## Help Wanted/Drivers

**ATTN: Drivers - \$2K Sign-On Bonus! \$5 Make \$55,000 your first year! \$5 Quality Equipment w/ APU's. Pet/Rider Program. CDL-A Required. 888-293-9337 [www.drive-4melton.mobi](http://www.drive-4melton.mobi) (CalSCAN)**

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**Your Computer Helper** for PC/Windows, tutoring, upgrade, troubleshooting, virus removal, data recovery.  
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• Tractor service  
• Wood chipping  
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**659-3676**

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Lic. #: 938982  
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## Services

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Ken Gioeli  
(951) 961-4428

**Gary Drywall.** Tape, texture and repair. Don Gary, 40 years experience. (951) 659-2536.

**DISH TV Retailer.** Starting at \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) & High Speed Internet starting at \$14.95/month (where available.) SAVE! Ask About SAME DAY Installation! CALL Now! 1-800-357-0810. (CalSCAN)

**DISH TV Packages** for \$19.99/mo & \$14.95/mo for Internet + \$25 Visa Gift Card (with Activation). Call NOW and Save: 844-589-9575. Conditions apply. (CalSCAN)

## Services

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**FIREWOOD for sale.** Eucalyptus, orange, and avocado. (951) 487-8508

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- For Classified advertising questions call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or Email: [dolores@towncrier.com](mailto:dolores@towncrier.com)

**Line Classified Rate Schedule**  
Includes placement online: [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

Number of Lines	Each time
Up to 10 lines	\$11.95
Ea. addtl. line, add:	\$1.00
<b>Bold Face \$1</b> entire ad or 25¢ each word	
Center entire ad: \$1	

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2-inch ad (minimum size)	\$18.95
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For Sale



**Antiques & Collectibles  
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Mention this ad for 10% OFF!

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**Free, California king** mattress, (no box spring). Good condition. (760) 583-6567 or (951) 659-3785.

**Firewood Blowout. Eucalyptus** - \$165 a cord. Chunks for your stove - \$65 a cord. You pick up. (909) 800-1352.

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**Metal and glass bay-window display shelving system** \$200; burglar alarm system, \$500; PVC-pipe storage box shelving, 4 sets, each holds 15 boxes, \$25 each or \$80 for all. Becky, Town Crier, (951) 659-2145, ext. 11.

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Idyllwild  
Property Management



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Answers to Sudoku  
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword  
(Puzzle on next page)

Check out our  
YARD SALE KITS!

Each kit contains:

- 3 All-Weather Yard Sale Signs 11x14" (Bright Pink, Glossy, Thick)
- 275 Fluorescent Pre-Priced Labels
- Pre-Sale Checklist
- Sales Record Form
- \$6.50 each plus tax

Stop by the  
Town Crier  
659-2145



WORD SEARCH

(Answers on next page)

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Ashes	Eighth	Lunar	Shots
Assist	Feast	Lying	Sixth
Atoms	Glues	Midst	Splits
Boats	Greens	Minus	Stationery
Class	Hides	Molecule	Sting
Coasts	Impact	Muddy	Stuck
Coats	Index	Multiplication	Sunday
Constructing	Initial	Orchard	Tickles
Coughs	Knocks	Ought	Tickly
Crowd	Lawns	Ounce	Twigs
Drugs	Limit	Prize	Urban
			Wells

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BALDY MOUNTAIN RANCH at 52601 Hy 74 Mountain Center Ca 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 10 Mountain Center CAL 92561. ALMA JEAN PETERS, 52601 Hy 74, Mountain Center Ca. 92561.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: ALMA JEAN PETERS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 17, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01505

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF 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). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice

commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: C. Berg, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN RADIO NETWORK at 24410 Rocky Point RD, Pine Cove, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 643, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MILE HIGH RADIO CLUB, PO Box 1204, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

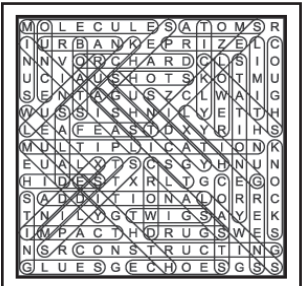
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: WILLIAM TELL  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 17, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01546

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.



Answers to Word Search  
(Puzzle on previous page)

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Difficulty: Hard  
(Answers on previous page)

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Pub. TC: Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WNKI 578 - 1610 AM at 54160 Maranatha DR, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1204, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MILE HIGH RADIO CLUB, PO Box 1204, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this state-

ment is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: WILLIAM TELL  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 17, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01545

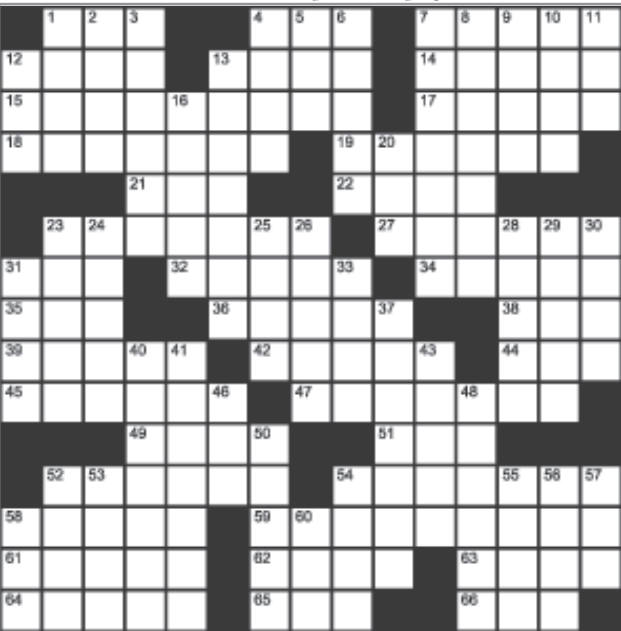
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THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a

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CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- Cooking meas.
  - Consumes
  - Windy
  - Bang-up (hyphenated)
  - "Goldberg Variations" composer
  - Cliffside dwelling
  - Insulating tubing
  - Discover
  - Divided by a septum
  - Dig with the snout
  - "How \_\_\_ Has the Ban-shee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem)
  - Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
  - John the \_\_\_, Jewish prophet
  - View from Jidda (2 wds)
  - Certain digital watch face, for short
  - Belt
  - Long
  - Aged
  - "Super!"
  - "My man!"
  - Collect slowly
  - Crow's home
  - Howard of "Happy Days"
  - More inexplicable
  - Partly submerged ridge of loose material in a river
  - Good van-tage point
  - "Dear" one
  - Syndicate
  - Pablo \_\_\_, Spanish painter and sculptor
  - Star bursts
  - Time in life when one has attained maturity
  - Dined at home (2 wds)
  - Bolted
  - 1/500 of the Indianapolis 500
  - Square
  - "Comprende?"
  - A pint, maybe
  - hinged
  - Wooden spinning child's toy (2 wds)
  - "Unimag-inable as \_\_\_ in Heav'n": Milton
  - Appear
  - Bake, as eggs
  - Nonsense
  - Rise or fall of sea level in the same direction as the wind (2 wds)
  - Face-to-face exam
  - Kind of service for syndicated news
  - Appetite
  - Balaam's mount
  - Placing a wager
  - Handles, esp. on knives
  - Propel, in a way
  - Scarlett O'Hara, e.g.
  - Calculator, at times
  - Breed
  - Ashes, e.g.
  - Mideast native
  - Overthrow, e.g.
  - Soon, to a bard
  - Balcony section
  - Spanish appetizer
  - Kind of strength
  - Armed plane attack (2 wds)
  - State when juvenile characteristics are retained by the adults of a species
  - Decree
  - \_\_\_ v. Wade
  - Hindu god
  - Apartments
  - Pigeon's home
  - Affirm
  - 100%
  - Dirty
  - Exclusive
  - "\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
  - Masefield play "The Tragedy of \_\_\_"
  - \_\_\_-eyed
- DOWN**
- Hit the bottle
  - Become un-

HOROSCOPES  
March 2015 — Week 3



**March 21 – April 19**  
Hush, Aries. You've had your say. Time to let others have theirs. Only then will you be able to make an informed decision. A visitor drops by with a gift.



**April 20 – May 20**  
Amazing, Taurus. There is no other word to describe your tactics recently. You've got the goods, and the right people are noticing.



**May 21 – June 21**  
Youngsters strive to make a difference. Help them out, Gemini. Your boss makes you an offer. Don't take them up on it unless you are certain it is what you want.



**June 22 – July 22**  
Feeling blue, Cancer? So are others. Put two and two heads together and find something fun to do to boost your spirits. A report receives rave reviews.



**July 23– August 22**  
Your opinion matters, Leo. Speak up. You have so much to offer. A confrontation at home ruffles feathers but settles an issue once and for all.



**August 23– September 22**  
Your self-worth takes a real beating this week, Virgo, but not to worry. That special someone will find a way to help you rebound and recharge.



**September 23– October 22**  
Hesitate too long, Libra, and you will most certainly lose out. Make up your mind now. A frank discussion among friends turns ugly. Intervene!



**October 23– November 21**  
O, Scorpio, O Scorpio. You've loved and lost, but this time, it will be different. Let go of your reservations and give that special someone a chance.



**November 22– December 21**  
Adventure is calling. Surely you hear it, don't you, Sagittarius? Additional revenue allows for a major purchase. Take your time shopping.



**December 22 – January 19**  
Watch it, Capricorn. Not everything is on the up and up. Join in only if you are sure the cause is legitimate. A financial snafu tests patience at work.



**January 20 – February 18**  
Alarms sounding in your head, Aquarius? Listen to them. You're a generous soul, but some people cannot be helped. Step away. A challenge is met.



**February 19 – March 20**  
Relax, Pisces. Yes, your to-do list is long, but if you are willing to delegate, everything will get done one way or another. A book answers a question.

Legals

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: C. Berg, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ABLE TREE SERVICE at 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595, Riverside County, JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 25, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01902

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF 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). 6064.

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: J. Hylton, Deputy  
Pub. TC: March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015.

RIC 1502382

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF TAO JIN HAIHONG XU. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TAO JIN HAIHONG XU filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: a. Present name: CANGO ANNIE JIN

changed to Proposed name: ANNIE CANGO JIN.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4/10/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: FEB 27 2015  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE JOHN W VINEYARD OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015.

RIC 1500726

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF ROSANNE BOND. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ROSANNE BOND filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: a. Present name: MARANDA AURELLA SHADDY changed to Proposed name: MARANDA AURELLA BOND.  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4/13/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: FEB 26 2015  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE JOHN W VINEYARD OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SEA MONKEY POOLS at 37613 Beeston Court, Indio, Ca 92203, Riverside County. MATTHEW DAVID TAPIA, 37613 Beeston Court, Indio, Ca 92203.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: MATTHEW DAVID TAPIA Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 3, 2015.

FILE NO.: I-2015-00587

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED

IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF 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). 6064.

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: L. Quintero, Deputy  
Pub. TC: March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TIMBERCO at 54840 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, PO Box 958, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARK ANDREW TAYLOR, 54840 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on February 12, 2015.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: MARK ANDREW TAYLOR Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on February 27, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01985

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: S. Berry, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CIVILIZATION PRESS at 25411 Hoteli Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, PO Box 1609, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LAWRENCE JAMES KUENEMAN, 25411 Hoteli Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549 and ROBERTA ANNE CORBIN, 25411 Hoteli Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: LAWRENCE JAMES KUENEMAN Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 10, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-02462

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF 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). 6064.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: B. Harris, Deputy  
Pub. TC: March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LEE PUTNAM PHOTOGRAPHY at 5200 North Circle DR #E2, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. LEE JON PUTNAM, 790 Snowcreek Ln., Hemet, CA 92544.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: LEE JON PUTNAM

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 9, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-02380

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-

RESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: M. Llaneras, Deputy  
Pub. TC: March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THINK BIG at 41120 ELM ST #G MURRIETA CA 92562, Riverside County. JCTB INCORPORATED, 41120 ELM ST #G MURRIETA, CA 92562.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 12, 2009.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: SHIRLEY BUI CFO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 5, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-02290

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF 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). 6064.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
By: M. Gonzales, Deputy  
Pub. TC: March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2015.

RIC 1502965

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF TYLEN CHRISTOPHER JORDAN WHITT.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: TYLEN WHITT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: TYLEN CHRISTOPHER JORDAN WHITT changed to Proposed name: TYLEN CAIN.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4/23/2015 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: MAR 12 2015  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE JOHN W VINEYARD OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2015.

LIEN SALE

CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 04/01/2015 at 1410 COTTONWOOD AVE SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1970 OMEGA HULL: CFZ1603E0070J STATE: CA CF#: 1603EJ at 10:00 AM.

AND

On 04/01/2015 at 1410 COTTONWOOD AVE SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1970 TRGET VIN: 1669225 STATE: CA LIC: GZ6263 at 10:00 AM.

Pub. TC: March 19, 2015.



ATTENTION  
LOCAL  
BUSINESS  
OWNERS...

Did you know?

- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
- Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. (office open Mon-Fri from 9am to 5pm. Sat. 10am to 4pm • Sun. 10am to 2pm)

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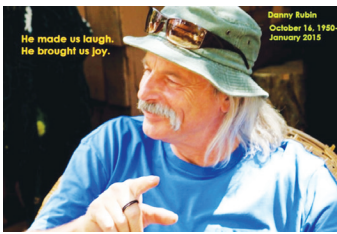
Get your business cards at the Town Crier! 659-2145

## Celebration Service Danny Rubin

A celebration of the life of Danny Rubin will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, March 20, weather permitting.

The memorial will be outside in the beautiful park-like setting of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr., Fern Valley.

All those who knew and loved Danny are invited to come share their memories, music, food and drink.



## Lois

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"The doctor told us he had to move off the Hill as soon as possible," Lois related, "because he was being poisoned with the CO<sub>2</sub> buildup."

She's found an apartment in Hemet but has a short window of time to get it ready for Bob's transfer from the rehab facility to which he was sent after his hospital stay. Doctors told her on Monday that, because of insurance, he may have only until the end of this week to remain at the rehab facility. She was told she could appeal that and possibly get more time, but she is not certain of that. She had hoped to have until March 31 to get Bob resettled. That is when she will return to work, commuting to her job at the market from Hemet.

Donations are being taken at the market to help the Denholms with the unexpected costs of moving and because Lois has been on unpaid leave while getting all the arrangements made for the move.

An account at Idyllwild BBVA Compass Bank is being opened for donations for Lois and Bob but details are not yet finalized. Check with BBVA or see the Town Crier's next print edition or online edition for more information.

Lois may also need help loading the U-Haul for the move. If anyone is available to help they can inquire at the market, since the timing of the move is still being determined. "They've been very good at the market about leaving notes for me," said Lois.



**Lois Denholm**, longtime cashier at Fairway Market, faces challenges caused by her husband's medical problems.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

# Final bald eagle count records seven

## Two adults at Lake Hemet

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Despite wonderful spring weather, or perhaps because of the heat, only seven bald eagles were seen during the final bald eagle count of the 2014-15 winter. Just a month ago, the February count recorded 17 bald eagles around the multiple lakes in Southern California.

Last Saturday, bald eagles were observed at six different lakes in the Inland Empire and mountains. Two adult eagles were seen at Lake Hemet and two adults and one chick were observed at Big Bear Lake. One adult eagle was seen at both Lake Silverwood and Lake Arrowhead.

The warm weather probably accounts for the lower number of bald eagles seen; they may have decided that it was time to start their migration north during the great weather conditions, according to Robin Eliason, wildlife biologist for the Mountaintop Ranger District in the San Bernardino National Forest.

About 226 citizens and agency staff participated in

the eagle search at all the lakes. Heidi Lake Hoggan, lands, special uses, and mineral administrator for the Forest Service's San Jacinto Ranger District, reported 29 people turned out at Lake Hemet.

The participants at Lake Hemet were lucky enough to observe a pair of bald eagles tending their nest and hunting for food.

"Last month we witnessed them building the nest. This past Saturday we saw confirmed incubation behavior so there are definitely eggs in the nest," Hoggan said. "We were also lucky enough to see one of the adults hunt and catch and eat a fish."

Besides seeing the eagle pair, the Lake Hemet observers were also treated to two turkey vultures roosting close to where the participants were standing, a flock of white pelicans, and the great blue heron and northern harrier that have been there for each of this season's counts, Hoggan added.

A number of bald eagles migrate to Southern California to spend their winter vacations around the lakes. They migrate here because their prey animals (fish and ducks) are no longer available to them in the cold northern regions as ice covers the lakes and rivers.

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The Idyllwild grinding facility will resume Saturday operations beginning May 2. On Saturdays, operations will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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