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## New manager for transfer station

### CR&R acquires contract for Hill areas

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Management of the Idyllwild Transfer Station has changed hands, as of Nov. 1, with CR&R Inc. of Stanton buying the contract that Waste Management Inc. had with Riverside County. Some changes, such as eliminating or reducing some fees, are already under consideration or implemented.

The county Board of Supervisors approved the transfer or sale of Franchise Area 8, which includes Idyllwild, Anza and Pinyon, last month.

"We're real excited about being up there and providing service to the customers," said Alex Braicovich, CR&R senior regional vice president. He added that CR&R is making some positive changes, "but not wholesale changes because we know the station has been there a long time and people are used to the hours."

For example, the transfer station will continue

to be closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The county Department of Environmental Health recommended the approval, primarily based on its experience with CR&R. For more than 25 years, the company has served five franchise areas within Riverside County, such as Cherry Valley, Cabazon and the unincorporated area near San Jacinto, all larger than Franchise Area 8, and several other Southern California areas, according to John Watkins, DEH deputy director.

"They are a good company," Watkins said. "The

only difference is a change in ownership."

In preparation to take responsible for Franchise Area 8, CR&R officials discussed the situation with the DEH people, who made several suggestions to CR&R.

Already CR&R has eliminated the fee for disposal of electronic waste, Watkins said and Braicovich confirmed. They will accept e-waste, although there is a simple form to complete, according to Braicovich.

In the future, the construction and demolition debris fee may be reduced.

Braicovich confirmed that CR&R is examining the policy. Waste Management was concerned that contractors were bringing a large amount of building materials to the site, which is limited to residential use.

The CR&R headquarters is in Stanton, but the Riverside office is in Perris. It provides waste and recycling services throughout Southern California, including Los Angeles, Imperial, Orange and San Bernardino counties, as well as Riverside County.

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## Verizon landline phone service acquired by Frontier

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Early in 2016, Verizon landline customers on the Hill should expect Frontier Communications of Connecticut to take over their phone service.

The two corporations announced the purchase in February 2015. For about \$10.5 billion, Fron-

tier will acquire Verizon's wire-line operations in California, Florida and Texas, which serve about 3.7 million voice customers and 2.2 million high-speed data customers. Nearly 54 percent of the network is fiber optic, according to the press release when the transaction was announced.

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Linda Allen captured this photograph of an Idyllwild fall sunset Wednesday, Nov. 4. "In 35 years, I have never seen a sunset like this," she said. PHOTO BY LINDA ALLEN

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# Hurkey Creek Bridge construction narrows one-way lane

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Caltrans District 8 work on the Hurkey Creek Bridge replacement moves into a second stage with a narrower, one-direction lane on the north side of the project. Work on the south or Lake Hemet side required narrowing the north-side lane slightly.

The north-side lane now measures 10 feet, 10 inches. That's a 130-inch horizontal clearance and will remain in effect until April or early May 2016, the anticipated project completion date. One-way traffic through the construction project is monitored by a 24/7 stop light.

District 8 Public Information Offi-

cer Terri Kasinga believed clearance would be sufficient for large RVs and large trucks. "If not, they'd have to be rerouted," she said. Caltrans PIO Joy Schneider said she had no information about any traffic needing to be rerouted because of width of the narrower lane.

The U.S. Department of Transportation states the maximum width for commercial 18-wheeler big rigs is 102.36 inches. Large RVs measure about 102 inches wide for Class A motor homes.

So although tight, clearance should be adequate for slow transit through the construction site.

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Approaching the Hurkey Creek Bridge construction from the Garner Valley side. The one lane is now only 130 inches wide (10 feet, 10 inches) making it a tight squeeze for large RVs and trucks.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



At about 1 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, a male occupant of a silver BMW 530i lost control of his vehicle, flipping it onto its roof, blocking Highway 243 near mile marker 6.4 (Dead Man's Curve). Riverside County Fire, American Medical Response and Idyllwild Fire Department responded to extract the patient with moderate injuries. AMR transported him to a nearby hospital. As of 2:30 a.m., the cause of the crash was unknown.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Trinity Kellner snapped this shot of the sign coming off the Interstate 10 ramp at Hargrave in Banning recently. Idyllwild is hard to spell for many off-Hill people, even Caltrans workers.

PHOTO BY TRINITY KELLNER

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 11/11

57/35  
Sunny.

Thursday 11/12

64/41  
Sunny.

Friday 11/13

65/37  
Sunny.

Saturday 11/14

62/36  
Sunny.

Sunday 11/15

61/35  
Sunny.

Monday 11/16

57/30  
Sunny.

Tuesday 11/17

42/32  
Partly cloudy.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
11/03	44	37	0.65	
11/04	44	33	0.15	
11/05	53	26		
11/06	59	29		
11/07	63	31		
11/08	60	31		
11/09	53	31	0.03	

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
11/03	54	30		
11/04	64	36		
11/05	70	40		
11/06	76	42		
11/07	74	42		
11/08	79	40		
11/09	73	46		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 8.35  
To date last season (Idy): 4.12  
Total last season (Idy): 20.02  
To date this season (PC): 7.54  
Total last season (PC): 20.72

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.0  
To date last season (Idy): 0.0  
Total last season (Idy): 10.0  
To date this season (PC): 0.0  
Total last season (PC): 27.75

Idyllwild temperatures are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Idyllwild moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 9 a.m. (and additional times if noted) at the Idyllwild Town Crier, an official CoCoRaHS reporter in cooperation with NOAA. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com) reporter. 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 us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# Shawaf and Nowlins deny responsibility for Mountain Fire

BY JACK CLARK  
LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

As previously reported, on July 13, in Riverside County Superior Court, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) filed its complaint seeking damages for fire suppression, investigation and other costs stemming from the 2013 Mountain Fire that began in Mountain Center. On Aug. 20, Cal Fire filed its first amended complaint in the lawsuit seeking damages of no less than \$8.5 million.

Cal Fire named as defendants Tarek Al-Shawaf, alleging he was owner of the property on which the fire started, and James and Donna Nowlin as his employees. The complaint alleges that the defendants committed violations of law and were guilty of negligence in allowing a fire to start on and escape from Shawaf's property onto public and private lands.

On Oct. 20, Shawaf and the Nowlins, represented by the same San Diego Law firm, Kirby Noonan Lance & Hoge LLP, filed their joint verified answer to Cal Fire's first amended complaint. In their answer, the defendants admit that Shawaf owned the property at 53750 Highway 243, Mountain Center, and that he employed the Nowlins.

But the defendants deny that they owned, maintained or controlled the electrical power lines, junction boxes, breaker boxes, and other equipment and structures used to distribute electricity to his property. Shawaf also denies that he "supervised, managed, and/or directed" the Nowlins "in the day-to-day management, care, supervision, repair and/or regular upkeep" of his property.

The defendants further deny the Cal Fire allegations that the "Mountain Fire began due to an electrical arc between electrically charged wires in an above-ground junction box on the Shawaf property that caused hot material to escape the junction box and ignite the surrounding vegetation." They also denied the allegation that the "junction box, related electrical equipment and wires, and other equipment on the Shawaf property were not installed, maintained, inspected, and/or repaired in compliance with the California Fire Code."

The defendants deny that they caused the Mountain Fire as a result of their negligence or violations of the California Fire Code, Public Resources Code or any other laws, and they specifically deny any responsibility for Mountain Fire damages.

In standard affirmative defenses, Shawaf and the Nowlins assert, among other things, that Cal Fire's complaint fails to state a cause of action, and that all of Cal Fire's damages were caused by "the negligence, fraud, recklessness, carelessness, fault and/or unlawful conduct" of Cal Fire itself. They also assert that the fire and damages were "an act of God," were unavoidable, that the defendants were "justified" in doing what they did "out of necessity," and that the fire was caused by someone or something else. They further alleged that Cal Fire has no right to recover some or all of its damages because it voluntarily expended those monies.

*[Correspondent's comment: It should be noted that, for sake of completeness, standard affirmative defenses are commonly over-pleaded shotgun style, such that many of them are not taken seriously and are not again raised*

during the lawsuit.]

On Oct. 26, Shawaf and the Nowlins also filed an answer to the complaint of the Paul plaintiffs, who include Lon and Susan Paul, Martin Prevosto, Alisia Fisher and Doug McKellar MTS&L Inc., aka McKellar Tree Service and Landscaping, Inc.

The Paul complaint was unverified so the defendants were permitted to make a general denial that applies to each and every allegation of the Paul complaint. The defendants' answer also included 24 standard affirmative defenses.

The Town Crier has no indication that the Mountain Fire complaints filed in March 2015 against Shawaf and unidentified defendants by pro-per plaintiffs Lawrence Goda and Diana Amore have yet been served on the defendants, much less answered.

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## San Bernardino National Forest to lower fire restrictions Friday

With recent rain across the southland, forest officials on the San Bernardino National Forest announced their intention to reduce fire restrictions effective Friday, Nov. 13.

As a result of lowering the fire restrictions, visitors may have wood and charcoal fires in agency-provided

campfire rings at campgrounds, picnic areas and yellow post sites.

Recreational target shooting is permitted within designated sites and public shooting ranges.

"We ask the public to always call ahead and check conditions, since conditions do change, whether it's a win-

ter storm or Santa Ana wind conditions," said Forest Supervisor Jody Noiron.

Current fire restriction and guidelines in effect on the San Bernardino National Forest are:

- Wood and charcoal campfires

See Restrictions, page 23

### Custom Home

This magnificent home was built in 2004 by Bruce Kintz, a local contractor. His love for fine construction shows throughout this home. The use of oak from ceiling to floors along with some painted area is warm and inviting. The Kitchen has a Breakfast Counter and Nook, and along with the living room, it has a Great Room feel to it; there is also a Formal Dining Room. The Loft is well placed and can be used as a sitting room or for extra sleeping quarters. There is an Office with built in bookcases and a desk. All the Bedrooms are well placed along with a laundry area. The garage is truly a blessing - on those cold wet days pull your car in and unload everything directly to the house. There is also a 1/2 bath in the garage. The view from the deck is awesome with views of Hemet and the Ridge surrounding the home. The home is situated in a very nice neighborhood. Well maintained by the small HOA group that takes much pride in their homes. MLS # 2007048

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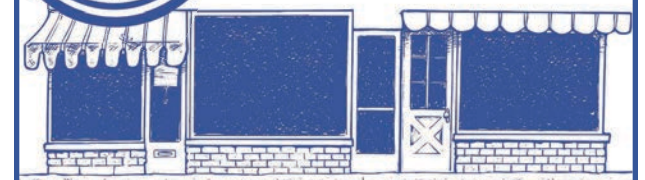
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## OUT LOUD



Last Tuesday, the day I went home after deadline, was my last day of feeling tired following the Sept. 25 heart attack.

I woke up Wednesday feeling energized and it hasn't stopped. In fact, I feel better than I have in years.

I finally visited my new cardiologist Thursday and need to undergo some tests to ensure all is right in the chest area, and also try to pinpoint what caused the attack. He was thorough but seemed pensive about the cause. The type of heart attack I suffered usually is brought on by a sudden shock, such as someone pointing a gun in your face, an earthquake or the news that a loved one has died — at least about 70 percent of the time.

Nothing like that happened to me. Yes, the past year was stressful, especially when Allstate canceled our home insurance after 26 years (without a claim) because of being in a wildfire area — and all the agony and expense that ensued to get an insurance company to stick with us. After much work on the outside of our house, we passed inspection with another company.

This since February, so the process took months throughout spring and summer. I'm convinced that was a big part of what brought on the attack.

I'm adjusting to the prescribed Mediterranean diet for all heart attack victims and take a B12 vitamin, along with CoQ-10 and other heart-healthy supplements, blood pressure meds in the morning and a beta-blocker at night.

I'm not clear what, if any one thing, gave me so much pep but I'm able to work better and clearer-headed than before.

I've been well blessed with cards and flowers from readers and friends, too. Maybe all your good thoughts and prayers made the difference.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Second Amendment

EDITOR:

The only reason we are citizens of the United States of America rather than citizens of the Commonwealth of Nations such as Canada, Australia or New Zealand is because in 1775 the colonists did have guns which gave them the ability to assert their rights.

The first battle of the Revolutionary War was the attempt by the British to confiscate the munitions stored at Concord, Massachusetts. The British effort failed because the colonists were armed. This explains why the rights in the First Amendment to the Constitution (freedom of religion, speech, press, peaceable assembly) were guaranteed by the Second Amendment's right to keep and bear arms.

Unless citizens have guns to assert their rights, they have only whatever rights the government permits. Thus, the Second Amendment is the people's defense against their own government, should that government over-reach its constitutional authority.

Secondly, since local, county and state governments have no legal requirement or ability to protect citizens from criminal acts, citizens, therefore, have the responsibility to protect themselves with the arms guaranteed them by the Second Amendment. Governments can only apprehend, try and incarcerate criminals after the fact; therefore, "Protect and Serve" on police cars is a misnomer.

WILLIAM R. FAUROT  
IDYLLWILD

## Living with coyotes, not killing them

EDITOR:

Living next to the County Park, or next to state and national forest lands, as many do, is to live with the wildlife of our mountain. When a pack of coyotes is heard in the night, crying in group frenzy, it is a fearsome sound, which we need to respect and bring our pets indoors.



We recently heard that a camp in town has been exterminating coyotes. Last month was eerily quiet. It is a horrifying thought. We choose to live up here immersed in nature. The coyotes are part of the balance needed, keeping the rodents in check, surprising us with their appearances, and howling in their groups at night.

Another question, assuming the coyotes were exterminated as a pest, is how they were killed. Is there poison in the forest waiting for a stray dog to consume? Or were they shot like innocent prisoners?

The killing of the coyote family is not illegal, as they are not an endangered species. It is simply ethically wrong.

There are many resources on the web about the coexistence of humans and coyotes.

On the Humane Society's website ([www.humanesociety.org/animals/coyotes/tips/solving\\_problems.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/coyotes/tips/solving_problems.html)) in the section titled "Techniques for Resolving Coyote Conflicts," it is pointed out that "most coyote problems are caused by people feeding coyotes." Feeding wild animals is not good for them and can lead the creature to become a nuisance. The attractants need to be removed (such as pet food, garbage, etc.) Visitors and residents need to learn not feed the coyotes.

The more humane way to reduce undesirable behavior in coyotes is to frighten them away with hazing. Described in another excerpt from the Humane Society page: "Hazing is an activity or series of activities conducted to reestablish the natural fear of humans back into coyotes. It is often as simple as making yourself loud (by yelling or using homemade noisemakers) and large (by standing tall and waving your arms)."

We live in the mountains by choice. Do we need laws for everything or can people make the right choices for the good of all, respecting our local environment?

MALLORY CREMIN, JAYNE DAVIS,  
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## MATTER OF FACT

In last week's coverage of Halloween, photographer Cheryl Basye's name was misspelled.

In last week's "Holiday Closings," the

Idyllwild Transfer Station was incorrectly listed as open for this Wednesday, Veterans Day.

Town Crier regrets the errors.

## How to get a letter published

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# Journal from



## the James What good is a dead tree? ...

BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JOHN LAUNDRÉ

With the drought persisting in our area, a lot of concern, and rightfully so, has arisen regarding the loss of many of our trees. As usual, when we have trees dying, especially after a forest fire, we hear the arguments that these trees need to be cut down so they don't go to "waste." When a tree in town or in our yard does die, by the drought or any other reason, yes, they should be removed, primarily for safety reasons.

However, how about the rest of the forest? To paraphrase the old saying: If a tree dies in a forest, does it matter? Is a dead tree only good for the lumber or firewood it might produce? Shouldn't we remove them all, tidy up the forest as it were, to reduce the potential fire danger?

The list goes on and on about why we should remove dead trees from a forest — for the good of the forest. However, not surprisingly, trees have been dying in forests long before we got here. What happened to them then? Did they just "go to waste?" Or, in the efficiency of nature, did they actually play a role in forest ecology? We need to ask, beyond our needs and concerns, "What good is a dead tree?"

As it turns out, the answer to that question is "a lot." Anyone who has walked in the forest and has seen a standing dead tree only has to look carefully to see that a lot of wildlife species depend on it. Woodpeckers top this list, as can be evidenced by the many holes they make searching for insect grubs, also obviously dependent on the tree, living under the bark. Woodpeckers also make larger holes for their nests, which in turn are used by other cavity-nesting birds.

Other obvious benefactors of the passing of a tree are the mushrooms. As their mycelia (vegetative parts) secure nutrients by penetrating and spreading through the tree trunk and its roots, their characteristic fruiting heads appear as "fairy rings" around the tree or as shelf mushrooms, clinging to the trunk. The fleshy tissue of these mushrooms, in turn, become food for squirrels and a myriad of insects. A standing dead tree, then, can be seen as an ecosystem in itself, supporting and nourishing a vast array of organisms.

But when that tree falls down is when the action really starts. Once on the ground, the tree's jumbled trunks and branches provide havens for rabbits, chipmunks and ground-nesting birds from their predators, and for tender young plants from their herbivores. The trunk quickly is invaded by ants and termites, which in turn feed other animals, including bears. Nothing more satisfying to a bear than to rip into a rotting log and devour the fat, juicy termites living within.

The trunk also continues to support a diverse mushroom community, joined by mosses, small flowering plants and even young trees. In many a crowded forest floor, often the only free space to germinate and grow is on the surface of a newly fallen tree or its stump. The chemicals in the wood, released by the insects and fungal growth within, provides an excellent source of nutrients to grow new plant tissue.

Lastly, as the final remnants of the tree decay and



BY BOBBIE GLASHEEN

Dr. Simon annoyed the daylights out of me. He always had. Or at least since the time he remarked in one of our family counseling sessions, "Mrs. Glasheen, are you aware you laugh at inappropriate times?"

Those present were Mrs. Glasheen (she is I), Mr. Glasheen (he is him), and our three hulking sons, ages 12, 14 and 17. Well, of course I laughed inappropriately. Better to laugh than to commit mayhem unto them all. They were really getting up my nose. I was the only woman. Reason enough to wring someone's neck.

Points of discussion that evening, when I was reprimanded by Dr. Simon, were the three intractables who were growing marijuana next to the tomato plants, getting arrested, cleaning their ears with my turkey baster and leaving the seat up.

I only wanted reverence, equal pay and obedience.

enter the soil, they provide the nutrients for future trees, repeating the cycle of life in the forest. So, yes, dead trees are important. They are not "dead" ecologically but actually begin a new and important phase in the life of the forest. Every stage of their "death cycle," from when the last leaf/needle falls to when the last piece of wood dissolves into the soil, provides an important link between their glory days as living trees to the legacy they leave behind, a legacy not of death but of rebirth.

To tidy up the forest after their death breaks that cycle, deprives these ancient forest monarchs of that legacy of rebirth. A messy forest, with all its dead and rotting trees, is actually a healthy forest, full of life and rebirth. So let's not tidy up our forest too much.

In other words, I wanted to be pope. But I was not old enough to be pope.

They all seemed to feel that I was the one who needed adjustment. Tony Soprano's therapist, Dr. Malfi, told Tony, "It's always the mother. Always." Thanks Dr. Malfi. Drs. Malfi and Simon should live together. They deserve each other.

In one respect, this was working out well. After meeting with Dr. Simon for an hour, the five of us went out to dinner. We sat at Pernicano's, ate with our usual zeal and laughed, perhaps from inordinate feelings of relief. It had never been clear just who the pack leader was in our family. Perhaps this was part of the problem, if there was a problem. We seemed bound by an intimacy and connection that held us together through heartbreak and hormonal chaos. I believe that laughter, inappropriate or not, preserved us in some kind of grace-filled Irish fantasia.

Murray Black, a retired psychiatrist who once lived in Idyllwild, was heard (by me) to say, "There is no such thing as a functional family. Nor is there any such thing as a normal person." How did he get so darn smart?

Many years later, Mr. and Mrs. Glasheen are old, very old. The sons have grown to middle age.

What do the five of us do when we gather for a weekend here on Cedar Street in Idyllwild? We laugh. At very inappropriate things. To an outsider, there would be nothing the least bit amusing in our reminiscences. We survive on denial and laughter.

Jack Kerouac had it right — at least part of it. Mad to live, mad to laugh, the ones who never yawn but burn like bright candles, they're the ones for me. And so it was and is, at least last time I looked.



Ladybugs thriving in a dead tree.

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# Pay-TV services to change carriers

## DirecTV will be AT&T and Time Warner merges with Charter

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The delivery of televised entertainment or pay-TV will be changing for many Hill subscribers. Two major national business transactions are consolidating the market for "cable" service.

### DirecTV

DirecTV, which delivers televised entertainment through satellite transmissions rather than a high-speed cable to the house, is now a unit of AT&T. The Federal Communications Commission approved AT&T's purchase of DirecTV in July. The acquisition was announced in May 2014.

As a concession to the FCC for approval, AT&T agreed to expand its high-speed fiber optic broadband network to 12.5 million customers and offer broadband services to low-income consumers at discounted rates. The company also agreed to improve Internet connections to schools and public libraries as well as abide by FCC rules on net neutrality.

After the merger was approved, AT&T told DirecTV customers that existing TV services would not change. The current TV channel lineup will remain the same.

"We will not increase prices as a result of this acquisition," AT&T announced. "We are committed to giving customers the best value and service. In fact, in the coming weeks we will introduce new offers featuring greater value and convenience, and new levels of integration — across our TV, mobile and Internet services."

Subscribers to "NFL Sunday Ticket" will continue through DirecTV. Currently, this programming is only available to DirecTV subscribers because of contractual

limitations. The company hopes to change that policy in the future.

In the future, AT&T plans to deliver more video-content options over multiple screens, including wireless devices, tablets, laptops and computers.

AT&T, the former "Ma Bell," is now the largest pay-TV provider, with more than 26 million subscribers, including 1.5 million in the Los Angeles region.

### Time Warner Cable

Cable marketer Time Warner Cable has found a new partner with Charter Communications, following the dissolution of its proposed merger with Comcast.

In May, Time Warner and Charter announced their plans to merge only a month after the failed deal with Comcast. Charter also is acquiring the cable network of Bright House. Once these two deals close, the new company will serve nearly 24 million customers in 41 states.

Neither federal nor state regulatory authorities have announced any decision on the proposal. Stockholders of both corporations have approved the deal. But Dish Network Corp. has formally opposed the merger in a filing with the FCC. In July in a letter to the FCC, Netflix, which opposed the merger with Comcast, announced its support for this action.

"Netflix believes that this new policy and the commitment to apply it across the 'New Charter' footprint is a substantial public interest benefit and will support scaling the Internet to meet consumers' growing demand for online services and help foster continued innovation across the Internet ecosystem," wrote Christopher D. Libertelli, Netflix's vice president of Global Public Policy. "Accordingly, Netflix supports the proposed Charter-Time Warner Cable transaction if it incorporates the merger condition proposed by Charter."

Time Warner and Charter hope to close the merger in the first quarter of 2016.

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## Phone service

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Frontier will offer customers the company's full portfolio of products and services, including broadband services, wire-line local and long-distance phone service, video viewing options, and innovative products and services such as Frontier Secure, an industry-leading digital security offering that provides customers with online computer and personal identification protection and 24/7 technical support, as well as hard-drive backup.

The Federal Communications Commission approved the deal in September and it is expected to close before April 2016. The California Public Utilities Commission is still deliberating the sale.

After the FCC approval was announced, Michael Glover, a Verizon senior vice president and deputy general counsel said, "... the transaction does not present market competition issues. With these approvals in hand, we look forward to promptly receiving the remaining regulatory approvals in the coming months."

Responding for Frontier, Daniel J. McCarthy, president and chief executive officer said, "... The

FCC views this transaction as being in the public interest and benefiting customers in the three acquired states. ... By doubling our size, we will add scale and scope to our operations, strengthen our product and service offerings, and improve the customer experience. We look forward to demonstrating our commitment to broadband investment and deployment in California, Florida and Texas.

"Soon, consumers and businesses in these states will benefit from our extensive experience, our high-touch local engagement management model, the focused use of the fiber-rich network, and our active involvement in the communities we serve."

McCarthy added, "Our goal is to deliver the life-changing benefits of broadband to an additional 750,000 households at speeds of 25Mbps/2-3Mbps across the entire Frontier multi-state footprint, including California, Florida and Texas, by the end of 2020."

Verizon disposed of these properties because its strategy will concentrate on wire-line/wireless operations on the East Coast and the fiber optics market, according to its press release.

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## First flu deaths of 2015-16 season reported

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

While state health officials report that the new flu season activity is low, sporadic and within expected levels, two deaths have already been reported in California.

On Wednesday, Nov. 4, the state Department of Public Health reported the death of a person under age 65 who lived in Santa Clara County. Two days later, CDPH received the first report of an influenza-associated fatality in a person under the age of 1. The death occurred in Stanislaus County.

"To protect babies who cannot yet be vaccinated, we should get our flu shots," said State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith. "Preventing the spread of this often deadly disease is why getting vaccinated is so important."

Young children less than a year of age are at in-

creased risk of severe influenza, according to the CDPH officials.

While children cannot be vaccinated for the flu until they are 6 months old, there are several ways to protect them. Pregnant women should get vaccinated. This will protect the mother and the newborn baby.

Also, anyone who is around a young child or other high-risk person should be vaccinated to reduce the risk of spreading influenza.

Influenza viruses circulate at their peak levels from December through April.

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## Blood drive Saturday

An Idyllwild blood drive is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Idyllwild Fire Station.



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# Idyllwild Fire elections to change to even-numbered years

## Will coincide with presidential or gubernatorial elections

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

At Riverside County Board of Supervisor's Tuesday meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's request to change its election years was approved without any discussion. Beginning in 2018, the election of IFPD commissioners will coincide with either presidential or California gubernatorial elections.

In April, the IFPD commission approved a resolution requesting that future elections be held in even-numbered years, a shift from the current pattern of August in odd-numbered years. The resolution requested the supervisors approve the switch from mail-ballot elections at the end of August in odd-numbered years.

According to Art Tinoco, assistant registrar of voters for Riverside County, this not an unusual request. "[Other] special districts are on the November even-numbered year ballot," he said.

"[I'm] not sure if the change will have any large impact on the commission or it's operations," wrote IFPD President Jerry Buchanan in an email. "I do, however, believe that it will improve voter turn-out when held in conjunction with the general election. It will also eliminate the lengthy 'lame duck' period caused by the current August election and December seating of new members."

The average number of Idyllwild registered voters casting ballots in the four general elections since 2008 was 1,310 compared to an average of 652 ballots cast in the past four IFPD elections. This August, commissioners Buchanan and Larry Donahoo, the commission vice president, were re-elected without an election since there were no challengers. Their new terms will be from December 2015 until December 2020.

The terms of three current commissioners — Rhonda Andrewson, Jeannine Charles-Stigall and Nancy Layton — expire in December 2017. Normally, they would

stand for re-election in August 2017. According to state law, the change in the district's elections will extend their terms one-year until the district's first even-numbered year election, which would be November 2018, the same date as the next California gubernatorial election.

The delay between April when the commission approved the resolution and November, when the Board of Supervisors approved it, occurred within IFPD. Tinoco said, "The ROV did not receive the resolution until Sept. 15, 2015."

A letter explaining the change will be sent to registered voters within IFPD in the next few weeks, according to Tinoco.

## Soroptimists ask for donations

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild ([www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)) is encouraging the community to collect regular and travel-sized soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotions. Collected items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, currently serving the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.

In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products — including sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners — are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at [thursa@gmail.com](mailto:thursa@gmail.com) or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.

## Library goes green

The Riverside County Library System invites you to Go Green.

On a monthly basis, an average of 1,207 notices are mailed to library patrons regarding the "holds" placed on books or other materials and "overdue" reminders.

Email notices are environmentally friendly; they reduce the library's postage, copying and paper use, and are delivered without unexpected delays. You'll get notices faster and it will save trees and paper by not printing them.

Patrons who haven't already done so are encouraged to sign up for email notifications of their holds and overdue reminders. Email notices are the most reliable and fastest method to receive library alerts. Just ask any library staff member the next time you're in the library, or simply log in to your account at [www.rivlib.net](http://www.rivlib.net), select "My Account," to add or update your email address.



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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9.

### Wednesday, Nov. 11

- 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. Town Crier Office, 54405 North Circle Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Writing workshop, 1-2 p.m.; cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Thursday, Nov. 12

- 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 Dr.
- Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Tai Chi classes, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station,

- 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Friday, Nov. 13

- Free Mat Pilates Classes, 9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.
- 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.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

### Saturday, Nov. 14

- Humana presentation w/ Gina Notrica, 10 a.m.-noon; Idyllwild Library.
- Community Day of Peace, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild blood drive, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Sunday, Nov. 15

- 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, Open Discussion Meeting (open), 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.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Monday, Nov. 16

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's

- Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Qi Gong meditation, 1-2 p.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 25120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Tuesday, Nov. 17

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness community meeting, 1 p.m.; Adult computer class, 6:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 5-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUDS offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

### Wednesday, Nov. 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. Town Crier Office, 54405 North Circle Dr.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Writing workshop, 1-2 p.m.; Fireside Book Group, 2-3

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Fire log

Idyllwild Fire Station did not report responses for the week.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Nov. 1 to 7.

### Idyllwild

- Nov. 1 — Public disturbance, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 1 — Alarm call, Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Alarm call, Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Recovery of stolen vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — 911 call, N Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — 911 call, Cowbell Alley. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 4 — 911 call, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 4 — Alarm call, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 5 — Assist other department, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 5 — 911 call from business, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 — Barking dog, Fir St. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 7 — Battery, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 7 — Barking dog, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 7 — Suspicious vehicle, Green Oaks Ct. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 4 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 5 — Check the welfare, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 — Public disturbance, Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows

- Nov. 3 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.

### Poppet Flats

- Nov. 3 — Reckless driving, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 5 — Miscellaneous criminal, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 7 — Suspicious vehicle, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.


### San Bernardino National Forest

- Nov. 1 — Assist other department, Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 1 — Burglary, 70000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- p.m.; cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha 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.

### Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.



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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 Nov. 14.



# 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.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 11

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Willy B. & John King, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

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

#### Thursday, Nov. 12

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- "The American Broadway Musical," Act 3, a history in four acts with Randall Hatch, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- The Hojo Experience & football night, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

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

#### Friday, Nov. 13

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Kara-

oke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Forest Folk Movie Night and Potluck featuring "Shall We Dance," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Don & Dennis Reed, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

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

#### Saturday, Nov. 14

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Nancy Webber book talk, "Life Imitates Art," 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Don & Dennis Reed, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Sunday, Nov. 15

- Sherry Williams, soloist in service, 10 a.m. & concert, 1 p.m., with Barnaby Finch & Bill Saitta. Spiritual Living Center.

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Change Required, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Tucker McIntyre, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.

- Sandii Castleberry, 1-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

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

#### Monday, Nov. 16

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "A Day on the Farm," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Penelope Engard, "Autos of the 1900s," 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Black Swan Blues, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Peter Curtis Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

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

- Chamber Music Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

- Football & Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 17

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



Jim Bassler, a textile artist, spoke to students, faculty and the public about craft art in America Friday, Nov. 6. Accompanying Bassler was Carol Sauvion, the executive director of Craft in America, the current exhibit at the Parks Exhibition Center on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

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- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

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

- Jazz Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 18

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Jac Jacaruso, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

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

- Dance Concert, 7:30-10 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Thursday, Nov. 19

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- "The American Broadway Musical," Act 4, a history in four acts with Randall Hatch, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Josh Lozado & football night, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

- "Wildlife in our Backyard," Dr. John Landré, 6-7 p.m.

- Silver Pines Lodge.

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

- Dance Concert, 7:30-10 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Friday, Nov. 20

- Visiting Artist Show, Craft in America, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Forest Folk Movie Night and Potluck featuring "Max," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

- Dance Concert, 7:30-10 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Saturday, Nov. 21

- Garner Valley Craft Faire, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. GV Common, 61600 Devils Ladder Rd.

- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club,

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Juls Phillips & Sam Smith, 1-3 p.m.; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Images Fine Art grand opening, 4 p.m. Next to Café Aroma.

- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Lenny Hansell & guest, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Sunday, Nov. 22

- Dan Papaila, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

- Bill Saitta Jazz Trio, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.

#### Monday, Nov. 23

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Thanksgiving," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Get Some of Chum, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- 3Skinz, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

- Football & Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 24

- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

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Students from the Idyllwild Arts Academy, **Zema Bagirova** and **Sumi Onoe**, playing jazz, entertained patrons at Cafe Aroma Monday night, Nov. 9. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



**Katie Holldber** (left) holds a basketful of tickets from which **Dolores Sizer** (right) pulled **Elizabeth Vargas'** name. She is the wife of a Vista Grande Hot Shot. **Sue Draper** of Pine Cove sewed the quilt, and Holldber raised \$1,700 through raffle tickets. The funds will go the Wildland Firefighter Foundation in Boise, Idaho.

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# Tom Nolan, 'science ambassador,' speaks at AstroCamp

## 'El Niño: Good Boy or Bad Boy?'

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Tom Nolan, JPL public outreach speaker, came to Pasadena's Jet Propulsion Laboratory during the 1997-98 El Niño. As a marine biologist, he has watched how climate-change cycles have spawned ocean-influenced weather patterns.

He will be guest speaker at AstroCamp on Thursday, Nov. 12, discussing the upcoming El Niño, predicted to equal or eclipse the 1997-98 event. Nolan has experienced developing weather patterns from below, within and above the oceans he has monitored. He has participated in research cruises in French Polynesia, Hawaii, the Aleutian Islands, Mexico and the University of Southern California's marine laboratory on Catalina Island. He also is JPL's operations engineer and in that role has commanded instruments on multiple Earth-observing spacecraft in addition to instruments on the Opportunity rover on Mars.

He also has served as operations engineer, preparing, sequencing and up-linking commands to the Multi-angle Imaging Spectro-Radiometer satellite instrument mapping Earth's climate in 3-D. "Satellite oceanography allows observation and mapping from space as Earth weather patterns develop," said Nolan.

Currently, Nolan is JPL's science scheduler, allotting NASA satellite monitoring time for observation of changes on the Earth's surface due to natural hazards.

Nolan will discuss the possibilities for the coming El

Niño as part of an overall discussion of climate change. Asked how weather prediction has changed since 1997-98, Nolan noted, "We now have better tools, more satellites and better satellite imaging capabilities than we did then, with far greater degrees of resolution. We can see pockets of warm water in finer detail and down to specific areas, to help local forecasting."

Nolan will discuss the role of long-term climate change as a driver of the coming El Niño. "The water that we'll be getting comes from Indonesia," he noted. "Our drought relief will be their drought. The jet stream will move their monsoon season from there to here."

"And our concern, as scientists and people, is how to help those who are most adversely affected. It's likely that poor people [in at risk areas] will get hammered a lot more than those who are wealthy."

Nolan said scientists are seeing evidence of the shift of warm water in the Pacific eastward by indicators such as the yellow-belly sea snake surfacing on California beaches. The highly poisonous snake is usually found in tropical climates and was last seen in California 30 years ago. "Kelp is gone from the California coast," said Nolan. "It can't handle warm water. Those ecosystems are gone for now."

Nolan enjoys his role as outreach educator for JPL. "I take the science developed and present and interpret it for general audiences," he said. "El Niño: Good Boy or Bad Boy" will be about what we can expect from coming climate patterns and weather conditions and how we can best prepare. I'll also talk about other areas and how they'll be affected since this is not just about us. Another consideration is if what we're seeing is a new 'normal.'"

Nolan speaks at AstroCamp's Star Gallery from 6 to 7 p.m. There is no charge for this event.



**Tom Nolan,** NASA and JPL operations engineer, speaks at AstroCamp about the coming El Niño. Nolan has studied weather patterns in, on and above the oceans he has monitored. He is pictured here on a marine research expedition.

PHOTO COURTESY TOM NOLAN

## Craft in America on display

"A Nation of Makers: Works From the Craft in America Collection," now on display at the Parks Exhibition Center at Idyllwild Arts, features 50 artworks by artists who have appeared in the Craft in America PBS documentary series.

Gathered over the past nine years of filming, the works rep-

resent diverse craft cultures and traditions from across the United States. The objects, many of which were created during the filming of the Craft in America series, are produced by contemporary craft artists working in metal, wood, glass, clay, fiber and other media.

Those who choose to participate in craft today are linked by skill, in-

stinct and passion. Handmade objects in our culture both unite and define us as Americans. Craft is all around us. It is the best representation of who we are as a culture.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. The exhibit is free to the public and handicapped-accessible.



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# Who paces the streets while we sleep?

Dr. John Laundré knows and will tell

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Every day dogs can be seen walking the Idyllwild streets. It is not uncommon to see a few cats either.

But Dr. John Laundré, assistant director of the University of California, Riverside's James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve, and the next Idyllwild Community Center speaker, will show the audience that the cats, which he has seen stretching and walking on our local streets, are not cuddly house cats or common feral cats.

Laundré has photographs of bobcats and even a mountain lion visiting town while most of us sleep. His research background has involved large predators and the prey ecology, thus he is prepared and capable to understand and interpret these visitors.

"We live in a mountain setting, which has no clear boundary," Laundré said, explaining his interest in capturing unexpected residents and the title of his talk, "What's Wild in Idyllwild?"



The next ICC speaker is **Dr. John Laundré**, assistant director of the James Reserve. *FILE PHOTO*



A bobcat visits an Idyllwild backyard earlier this year. *PHOTO BY JOHN LAUNDRE*

"In an effort to document some of the common and not-so-common wildlife species in the human-inhabited parts of Pine Cove and Idyllwild, the James Reserve elicited the help of several locals," Laundré wrote in the "Journal from the James" column, which appears in the Town Crier. "We placed motion-activated trail cameras in the yards of their homes and businesses."

The cats are not the only unusual mammals his cameras have recorded and won't be the only topic of the evening. "I'm concerned [as to] how will people and

wildlife co-exist in Idyllwild," he stated.

But he added, "The bobcats are very photogenic."

"Beyond the curiosity of these species," Laundré asks, "what are we doing with this information?" In his opinion, this is a citizen-scientist effort.

Where do these animals live and travel? What are their activity patterns — day or nocturnal, proximity to humans? Besides the cameras' locations, the photograph includes the date and time.

Laundré expects that the project will yield greater insights into the animals' behavior and biology.

Surprises have been part of his observations. For example, he wonders how common the bobcats to this area are since they have appeared in almost all the camera locations. Also, a grey fox has been captured in several camera shots. "How many people even know foxes live here?" he asked.

Some surprises are not what are seen, but what are not seen. For example, Laundré noted that neither the mountain lion nor bobcats have been observed in any of the camera shots from the Double View Drive area, which is where he would have expected to see them — along the edge of town.

Of course, the familiar coyote has been photographed and will be discussed during his presentation, which begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at Silver Pines Lodge.

Laundré is a Wisconsin native, who graduated from the University of Wisconsin and then earned a master's degree from Northern Michigan University. He then moved on to Idaho State University for his doctorate and has done research in New Mexico and New York. He left the State University of New York at Oswego to join the James Reserve staff as assistant director.

*JP Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).*

## Adventure Pass waived Wednesday

In honor of America's veterans and armed services personnel, Wednesday, Nov. 11, will be a "Fee Free Day" on the national forests in Southern California. The National Forest Adventure Pass will not be required for visitors recre-

ating in the San Bernardino, Angeles, Cleveland and Los Padres national forests.

"By waiving fees, the Forest Service hopes everyone will have the opportunity to enjoy the wonder and rejuvena-

tion of recreation on national forests and grasslands, while also honoring our country's veterans," said Forest Supervisor Jody Noiron.

The Veterans Day Free Day is observed each year on Nov. 11, regard-

less of the day of the week. In addition to Veterans Day, the Southern California national forests also waive fees on National Trails Day in June and National Public Lands Day in September.

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# Matt Shaker, triple-threat performer and writer

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

In theater, musical theater especially, one is a “triple threat” if one can sing, dance and act with equal facility. Pine Cove resident Matthew Shaker does it all. He also plays piano, composes, orchestrates and is writing the book, music and lyrics for a new musical.

He recently won the 2015 Desert Theater League Award for Best Actor in a Comedy (professional category — he is a member of Actor’s Equity) for his role as Felix Unger in Neil Simon’s “The Odd Couple.” He has long been active in the Palm Springs theater scene, as both an actor and musical director for numerous productions.

Shaker comes from a musical family. “My grandmother was a big-band singer and my dad played piano, classical and some jazz,” said Shaker, of his childhood in the City of Orange in Orange County. “I remember being under the piano listening to my Dad playing and wanting to learn to play piano. My favorite of his was, ‘Here’s That Rainy Day.’”

Shaker started piano at age 9 and became active in theater in junior and senior high school. “My Mom took me to a production of ‘Music Man’ in Riverside in sixth grade,” he recalled. “I was transfixed. From that moment on it was theater. I played some sports but mostly it was theater, choir and vocal ensemble. I was already composing and writing songs when I was in my teens.”

And like many, Shaker moved to New York City to be part of the theater scene. He remembered being wide-eyed at the noisy life of the big city. “Before New York, the only place I had been, other than where I grew up, was Baja,” he said. “I played piano bars in clubs, studied acting in Manhattan at the Uta Hagen/Herbert Berghoff Studio with Earl Hyman and, as every actor does, struggled to make a living. You come here thinking it is all go-



**Matthew Shaker**, actor, singer, writer and composer, is artist of the week. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

and perform occasional acting roles but his current project is writing his musical.

“It’s a historical musical, taking place during the same time period as ‘Downton Abbey,’ about the hero’s journey of Lord Carnarvon [George Edward Stanhope Molyneux Herbert, 5th Earl of Carnarvon] and his passion and mission to discover the tomb of King Tut. I’m writing the script, the music and the lyrics, and doing all the arrangements in my home studio. I don’t care where it’s produced. I just want to see it produced somewhere.”

Shaker has a background in film, television, commercials, theater and modeling. With writing and composing added in, he is more than “a triple threat.” He also is enthusiastic and vitally engaged in every aspect of his life — his passion for the arts and for his current writing project — his historical musical, working title “Egyptomania!”

For more on Shaker, Google “Matthew Shaker” on IMDB and YouTube.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

ing to happen, and often it doesn’t. But I had found my passion, as both a writer and performer.”

Shaker observed that finding one’s passion in life is important, especially in the arts where finding regular work is often difficult. “It’s not about getting a real job,” he said, “It’s about finding your real purpose in life. You have these muses and spirits who inspire you and if you don’t respond, they move on.”

Shaker has responded and continues to respond to his musical muses. He and partner Robin Johnson have lived in Pine Cove for a little more than a year. Shaker still goes to the desert to play club gigs



BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



We had seven correct entries regarding last week’s photo, which was taken of the rooflines visible northerly from the entrance to Community Lumber at the corner of Maranatha and Lower Pine Crest. They came from **Karin and Richard Greenwood** (Quelle suprise!), **Marsha Kennedy, Shirley Kribs, Teresa Lease, Chris Morse, the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family and Bill Tell.** **Lola La Sizer** pulled **Shirley Kribs’** name from the hat, so she wins the two tickets to **Shane Stewart’s Rustic Theatre.** Please come get them at the Town Crier office on North Circle Drive. OK, this week’s photo may be a bit tricky. Have you seen a wall like this somewhere?

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.

## Christmas donation spot

Idyllwild will soon become a local drop-off point for the world’s largest Christmas project of its kind, Operation Christmas Child. During National Collection Week, from Nov. 16 to 23, Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church will collect shoeboxes — packed with toys, school supplies, hygiene items and notes of encouragement — from generous donors. These shoebox gifts will be delivered to children in need overseas.

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## Jerry Art opens in Oakwood Village



On Friday, Nov. 6, **Jerry Baccaire** (shown) proudly hosted the grand opening of Jerry Art, his new gallery in Oakwood Village. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE



On Monday, Nov. 2, **Jerry Baccaire**, owner of Jerry Art, cuts the Rotary ribbon in anticipation of the grand opening later that week. Rotary members participating in the ribbon cutting are **Charlie Wix**, next to Baccaire, and (in the first row, from left) **Chuck Weisbart, Dennis Dunbare, John Graham, Craig Coopersmith, Ric Foster, Christopher Scott, Earl Parker, Kathy Duncan, Jeffrey Cohen and Steve Espinosa**. (Back row, from left) are **Roland Gaebert, Eric Gaebert, Chuck Streeter** (behind Scott), **Thom Wallace and Terry Kurr**. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Last Thursday, **Raven Bindara**, Idyllwild School fifth-grader, practiced her violin outside of the Mile High Cafe. PHOTO BY GINGER DAGNALL



In an expansion of their range, local artists **Neil Jenkins** (right) and **Donna Elliot** (left) of Peakdancers Art traveled on Nov. 7 to Century Books, Pasadena, to launch their book "Three Perspectives." The book signing and art exhibition, held with their co-author and lifelong friend **Donna Gale** (center), was the culmination of more than three years work in which the artists each reproduced the same scene in different media. Gale's intricate ink drawings, Jenkins' watercolor washes and Elliot's digital images each captured the same subject, all taken from the world famous Huntington Botanical Gardens. The book is an example of how different views and perspectives show that beauty really is in the eye of the beholder. Both their book and their artwork will be on exhibition and for sale at Century Books until Nov. 21. PHOTO COURTESY DONNA ELLIOT

By JAY PENTRACK

**Sky Island Natural Foods & the Meadow Greens Cafe** are offering a Locals Lunch Special Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Locals Lunch Special includes hot soup of the day, along with your choice of any hot sandwich, salad or wrap for \$9.99. The Locals Lunch Special will be available throughout the winter, so stop by to see what's cooking!

**Ferro's** music line-up for next week: noon Sunday, Nov. 15, Tucker McIntyre; 6-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, Peter Curtis Trio; 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Jazz.

Taco Tuesdays at **Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro** are a big hit with \$2 Carne Asada and Pollo Asada Tacos, plus Margarita and Beer specials. The music line-up includes: 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, The Hojo Experience; 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Don & Dennis Reed; 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Change Required; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, Sandii Castleberry; Nov. 16, Monday Night Football; Nov. 17, Taco Tuesday; 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Jac Jacaruso.

Sadly, we say goodbye to **La Bella Montagna Restaurant/La Bella Bistecce Restaurant** owned by Mariah Tartaglia. Mariah served her last dinner on Saturday, Nov. 7. Best of luck to you, Mariah.

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### Thursday, Nov. 12

• Lunch: Aroma Burger with Salad or Sea Salt Chips  
• Main: Piccata Scallop Pasta  
• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Creamy Cajun Sauce

### Friday, Nov. 13

• Lunch: Chili Relleno

• Cheddar Cheese  
• Main: Braised Short Ribs  
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### Saturday, Nov. 14

• Main: Crab & Shrimp Vera Cruz over Rice  
• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Fennel Rub

### Sunday, Nov. 15

• Main: Jambalaya Pasta. Duck, Chicken, Shrimp & Sausage in a Cajun Vegetable Stock  
• Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Mushroom Compound Butter

### Monday, Nov. 16

• Lunch: Chicken Club  
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# Steele to play in Mexico this week

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele will tee it up in Mexico this week in the \$6.2 OHL Classic at Mayakoba in Playa del Carmen, near Cancun on the Yucatan peninsula. The OHL Classic is now a full-points PGA Tour event. The winner collects 500 FedExCup points and more than \$1 million in official money earnings.

Brendan has 213 FedExCup points so far in this early-2016 season. He's currently 10th on the FedExCup points list and is aiming to stay in the top-30 so as to make the season-ending Tour Championship next fall, which would qualify him for all four Majors in 2017. He'd also like to move up from 72nd on the Official World Golf Rankings to within the top 50 so as to qualify for the high-level World Golf Championship tournaments held throughout the year, in addition to qualifying for the Majors. (An OWG ranking is based on a player's performance over the previous two years.)

B tees off in Mexico Thursday at 4 a.m. PST and Friday at 8:30 a.m. PST. Follow his scoring live on your computer or cell phone at [pgatour.com](http://pgatour.com) or use the PGA Tour app. The Town Crier also will post daily updates of his rounds at [towncrier.com](http://towncrier.com) and on the Town Crier app. Jack Clark can be reached at [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).

## Humana presentation

Gina Notrica will present the 2016 Medicare Advantage Plan from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Idyllwild Library.

For more information, call 760-214-3406.

## Nancy Webber book talk

Nancy Webber will present her book "Life Imitates Art," a photo journal of art from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Idyllwild Library.

In this book, you will see original photographs of contemporary people juxtaposed with figures from well-known paintings drawings, and even sculptures, asserting that "life imitates art."

## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School Counselor or **Jessie Ornelas-Mares** chose fourth-grade student **Caleb Alvarez** because "he always has the brightest smile and a sparkle in his eye. Every time I ask him how he's doing, he responds by saying, 'Great!' This is the positive attitude I love to see at school. I chose **Mikayla Gooch** [third grade] because she has such a vibrant personality and always has a friendly 'Hello.' It always brightens my day when I see her and she runs up with a hug," said Ornelas-Mares.

PHOTO OF MIKAYLA BY MARSHALL SMITH. CALEB'S PHOTO IS A SCHOOL FILE PHOTO BECAUSE HE WAS OUT THE DAY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK PHOTOS WERE TAKEN.



In Saturday's rain, **Jayden Emmerson** (no. 280), running his first 10-kilometer race of the year, helped California Baptist University to eighth place in the West Regional of the NCAA Division II Championship Saturday. His mother, **Jessica**, said, "This was the first time I've ever seen Jayden run in weather like this ... I am so sad to see cross country end, but we are very proud of how far he went his freshman year."

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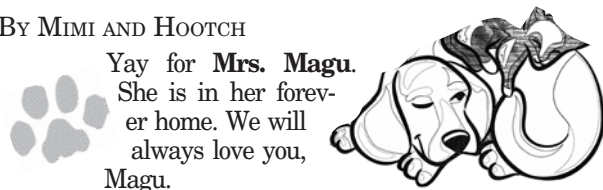
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### 65 years ago - 1950

U.S. Forest Service officials inspected the newly paved Banning-Idyllwild Highway before it's acceptance into the national forest system.

### 60 years ago - 1955

At a hearing before the County Board of Supervisors, a group of about 75 people demanded that the supervisors throw out all mountain zoning and place the resort area in an M-3 regulated industrial classification.

### 55 years ago - 1960

Richard Nixon carried the Hill in his contest with John F. Kennedy for U.S. President.

### 50 years ago - 1965

In the process of moving the large totem pole from the Idyllwild Inn to Pine Cove, workers blasted open the concrete base and found mementos placed there in 1948 by villagers, visitors and



An impressive outdoor ceremony marked a Sunday dedication of the Sanctuary of the Forest and unveiling of a Freedoms Foundation plaque at Idyllwild Institute-Fiesta. The sanctuary was planned by IIF Founder Ann Lay and planted by Cordelia Chenoweth.

FILE PHOTO / NORWOOD HAZARD

RKO movie crews making a Western starring Tim Holt.

### 40 years ago - 1975

To combat a rising number of burglaries in the Anza area, some storeowners were said to be sleeping in the back rooms of their stores on the lookout.

### 35 years ago - 1980

An article in the Town Crier expressed that many Idyllwild homeowners were deciding to install woodburning stoves over electric heating "as the cost of imported oil continued to soar."

### 30 years ago - 1985

An outbreak of canine distemper among raccoons

in the mountain area was confirmed.

### 25 years ago - 1990

The new Fern Valley Collection complex was filling up with businesses. Now the site of Cafe Aroma and other businesses, the architect for the complex was Robert Priefer.

### 20 years ago - 1995

A recycling project called the Peacebuilders Recycling Center began at Idyllwild School as a fundraiser to buy extra textbooks that students could keep at home to use when completing homework so they wouldn't have to carry heavy backpacks.

### 15 years ago - 2000

The directors of two wa-

ter districts voted to sell the Idyllwild-Pine Cove Community Center for \$1 to Riverside County for use as a multi-agency emergency incident center and public meeting place.

### 10 years ago - 2005

After the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection requested that firefighting air equipment be moved from Hemet-Ryan Airport to March Air Reserve Base, Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone rejected the possibility, saying the Cal Fire report was biased and slanted.

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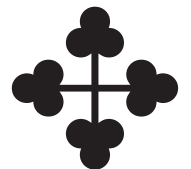
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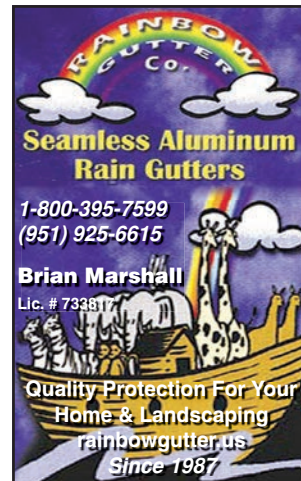
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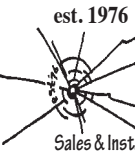
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Loving Care for your special pets.  
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**PETSITTING, will visit** your pets in your home. Walk your dogs, cuddle your cats, tweet with your birds. All critters welcome. Exp. with livestock too! Pet First Aid/CPR instructor. Local refs. Barb, 951-663-2480. [reverenceforlife3@gmail.com](mailto:reverenceforlife3@gmail.com) Caring for your Idy pets since 2004.

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**Dave Sandlin**  
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**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</b>	\$1 entire ad or 25¢ each word
Center entire ad:	\$1

**Display Classified Rate Schedule**  
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2-inch ad (minimum size)	\$18.95
Each additional inch	\$9.45



Services

AT&T U-Verse Internet starting at \$15/month or TV & Internet starting at \$49/month for 12 months with 1-year agreement. Call 1- 800-453-0516 to learn more. (Cal-SCAN)

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For Sale

**POWERLAND snow thrower.** Electric start PDST 24, 6.5 HP, 24" clearing width. 6 forward, 2 reverse speeds. Almost new \$350. (951) 659-9926.

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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.

**FREE: Moving boxes.** Lots of them. Call (619) 992-4750, in Pine Cove.

**Gray commercial shelving** unit. Approx 12in. x 3 ft. x 7 ft H. \$50. (951) 659-2239.

**Professional desk-wood,** 66" x 30" with 19" x 46" attached arm. Very good condition. \$45. (951) 888-9408.

Yard Sale

**Christmas Yard Sale** November 12 - 14, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Pine Cove, Sherman at Coulter. Mostly new items in original boxes.

**HUGE MOVING SALE.** Great stuff. Great Prices! Saturday, November 14, Gate opens 8am to 4pm. 21101 Hwy 243. 2.7 miles past Pine Cove Market, just after Alandale Fire Station on the left. 4WD Quad ATV. High Quality Office Desk and matching cabinets/file, new 20 foot teepee with poles, Assorted Furniture, Tools, Snow Chains, Kitchen and Household, New Camping Gear, New 17" Extension Ladder, Bedding, pillows, women's clothing and more! (818) 854-2211.

Automotive

**READY FOR WINTER'S EL NIÑO SNOW & ICE?**

**2015 Mazda AWD CX-5 SUV for \$21,000**

21,000k miles. Skyactiv-G 2.5L, 30 mpg hiway. Back-up cam, blindspot monitor, bluetooth, button ignition, alloy whls, great accel, 5-star crash rtg, bumper2bumper warr. Meteor gray. \$27,725 if from dealer out-the-door. Pam & Ira 310-968-0086

**1999 Lincoln Continental.** Leather interior, good transportation car. \$3,300 OBO. (951) 659-5404.

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**DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND.** FREE 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care of. Call 800-731-5042 (Cal-SCAN)

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For Rent or Lease

**For Rent: 3** bedroom, 1 bath, \$950 per month. One mile from town. 25425 Manzanita Dr. Idyllwild. Call Janet @ (760) 331-7193. Available December 1st.

For Rent or Lease

**Idyllwild Property Management**

54960 Pine Crest Ave. #1  
Office: 951-659-4200  
www.idyllwildpm.com

**Cute 2 Bd/1 Ba House Cabin**  
Close to town. W/D  
**\$925/mo.**

**Nice 3 Bd/2 Ba Home**  
with family room  
in Fern Valley.  
**\$1,325/mo.**

**Spacious 2 Bd/1 Ba Duplex**  
Good Location. Available soon.  
**\$825/mo.**

**Beautiful 3 Bd/ 2 Ba Custom Home**  
Vaulted Ceilings. Office Space on lower level. F/A heat. Sorry no pets.  
**\$1,595/mo.**  
**Close to Town**  
Well maintained. 2 Bd/2 Ba house. Nice yard.  
**\$1,595/mo.**

**Small but cute 2** bedroom, 1 ba cabin. wood floors, refrig & stove. Close to school & town. \$725 month plus deposit. (951) 961-7246.

**Subscribe!**  
**659-2145**  
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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on next page)

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Armed	Garages	Phone	Spain
Awake	Hadn't	Pours	Storm
Creep	Hands	Prefix	Stout
Design	Heart	Pretending	Stump
Dirty	Here's	Print	Treat
Doesn't	Horror	Ready	Trouser
Dress	Insult	Reduced	Tubes
Dying	Known	Regret	Utter
Echoing	Lords	Riots	Vacant
Egypt	Marked	Roast	Vital
Engage	Needs	Robot	Weeds
Europe	Onion	Rocks	Yo-yos
Exposed	Peels	Shout	

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- Idyllwild Calendars
- Idyllwild License Plate Frames
- Topo & Relief Maps
- Handmade Ceramics
- Hand Knit Apparel
- And more!

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Answers to Sudoku  
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword  
(Puzzle on next page)

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

**New Frames New Phrases**

**Idyllwild License Plate Frames**

- Come in and visit
- Check out our frames
- \$15.00 each <sup>plus tax</sup>

**(951) 659-2145**  
Ask for Dolores

**IDYLLWILD CA**

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 <sup>plus tax</sup>

**Stop by the Town Crier**  
**659-2145**



For Rent or Lease

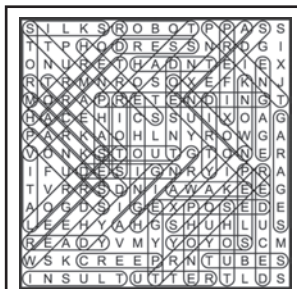
A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/ no obligation. CALL 1-800-550-4822. (Cal-SCAN)

Real Estate

**Mobile home on** quiet street 2 bd, (huge master). 1 large bath plus laundry/ office, lg deck, new kitchen **BEAUTIFUL**. Lots of custom upgrades. \$39,000 **OBO. MUST SELL**. Call or email for pics. (760) 638-6046. doriankpeters@gmail.com

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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on previous page)

SUDOKU

Difficulty: Medium

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bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Those who malign
- Soils composed of sand, silt and clay
- Plastic film, brand name (2 wds)
- Cereal killer
- Accustom to a new environment
- Bolivian export
- Sage
- Baby's sock-like shoe
- Adaptable truck, for short
- Overthrow, e.g.
- Divine retributions
- Product quality assurance
- Deception
- Bypass
- Ballon filler
- Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
- Alliance that includes Ukr.
- Inflammation of the small intestines
- Family subdivisions
- Bond, for one
- Biochemistry abbr.
- Check
- Change, as a clock
- "A jealous mistress": Emerson
- Analyze, in a way
- Choice
- Buildings' covered entrances
- Busy places
- Visionary persons
- Lilac, e.g.
- Plunder

DOWN

- Boris Godunov, for

one

- Dash
- Parentheses, e.g.
- Broad valley
- Condo, e.g.
- Valley (Welsh)
- A Muse
- 4:1, e.g.
- All in
- Inferior
- Sundae topper, perhaps
- Antibody that causes cells to clump together
- Believer in one god
- The Rolling \_\_\_\_, band
- Car
- accessory
- Female sheep
- Having I-strain?
- Deeply thoughtful
- Bring up
- Crumb
- Winged
- Masefield play "The

Tragedy of

- Little bird
- "... \_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- Fix, in a way
- Ring bearer, maybe
- Backstabber
- Pie charts, e.g.
- Least cooked
- Fleet
- Chip away at
- \_\_\_\_ throat
- Call from the flock
- Bundle
- Battery contents
- Santa \_\_\_\_, Calif.
- Rectangular paving stone
- "\_\_\_\_ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
- Toni Morrison's "\_\_\_\_ Baby"

HOROSCOPES  
November 2015 — Week 2



March 21 – April 19

Drama continues at home. You may have to intervene, Aries, if peace is to ever reign again. A colleague bungles a project. Jump in to help.



April 20 – May 20

Pay attention, Taurus. Someone is watching and may not have your best interests at heart. A friend reveals a closely guarded secret. Mask your surprise.



May 21 – June 21

You can certainly ask, Gemini, but that doesn't guarantee you'll get what you want. Ask in earnest, and you might be surprised at what happens next.



June 22 – July 22

Honesty is the best policy in this situation. It won't be easy, Cancer, but you need to let a young one know how you feel. A debate at work ends.



July 23 – August 22

You know how to work a room. Whether you're in a room that needs to be worked is another matter. Tread with caution, Leo. One wrong move could land you in hot water.



August 23 – September 22

Push-pull, push-pull. You're caught in a tug of war this week. Tough it out, Virgo. It will get better. A new face adds an element of mystery to an event.



September 23 – October 22

Got a big task? Throw a to-do party, Libra. Have some friends over, cook up some great food and give everyone something to do. A wish is granted.



October 23 – November 21

Some risks are not worth taking, Scorpio, and this could be one of them. Think through the proposal carefully and ask a pal to look at it, too.



November 22 – December 21

Oh, yeah, Sagittarius. You know you can do it, and as long as you think that, you will succeed. Attitude is half the battle. A party calls.



December 22 – January 19

Take a deep breath, Capricorn. Life is about to get harried. Push through, and relief will come. A fitness challenge begins for a young one. Be there for them.



January 20 – February 18

Wait, Aquarius, wait. Rush the results, and you could regret it. Something lost reappears in an unusual place. Don't ask questions. Just be grateful.



February 19 – March 20

Planning gets underway for a very special event. Think outside of the box, Pisces. The guest of honor is tired of the tried-and-true. A match is made.







# Restrictions

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are allowed only in developed campgrounds, picnic areas and yellow post campsites within agency-provided fire rings or designated stoves.

- Campfire permits are required for propane and gas stoves, and lanterns used outside of developed recreation sites.
- Recreational shooting is lim-

ited to designated sites and public shooting ranges operated under special use permit only, except those engaged in legal hunting.

- An approved spark arrester is required for any internal combustion engine operated on designated forest routes. These include chainsaws, generators, motorcycles and off-highway vehicles.
- Smoking is limited to enclosed vehicles, developed recreation sites and areas cleared of vegetation, 3

feet in diameter.

• Fireworks are always prohibited on the San Bernardino National Forest. Tracer, armor piercing, steel core and Teflon ammunition also are prohibited, as is discharging a firearm at any exploding target.

For more information, call the San Jacinto Ranger Station at 909-382-2922 or the Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument at 760-862-9984.



Janet Reynolds of Idyllwild displaying the Town Crier along with the Scotland Times in the Edinburgh airport before

departing home to the U.S. after a tour of the seven cathedrals in Europe built on pre-neolithic sites. These included St. James in Compostela, Spain; Notre-Dame de la Dalbade, Orleans Cathedral, Chartres Cathedral, Notre-Dame de Paris, Amiens Cathedral, all in France; and Rosslyn Chapel in Scotland.

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# Legals

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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:  
DEBORAH ELIZABETH SHEPPARD  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 28, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-201512051

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  
Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE WONDER PATH, 76629 Florida Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. DIANEL MATHIAS CREATIVE CONSULTATION LLC, 76629 Florida Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92211. A California Limited Liability Company.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.  
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:  
DIANE LESSTRANG MATHIAS  
MANAGER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 22, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-201510378

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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  
Pub. TC: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015.

LIEN SALE

ON 11/24/2015 at 55757 LINN RD. LANDERS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2014, DODG VIN: 1C4SDHCT3EC466898 STATE: TX LIC: DGF6360 at 10:00 AM

Pub. TC: Nov. 12, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD GAMES, BATTLEAXE, IDY. GAMES, CAMPING IS IN TENTS, BATTLEAXE: NORTHERN WARS, BATTLEAXE: THE NEW WORLD, FEATHERS OF OBSIDIAN, POT: THE CARD GAME, 53230 Meadow Drive,

Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 530, Idyllwild, CA 92549. NICOLAS SKYLAR RYAN, 53230 Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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:  
NICOLAS SKYLAR RYAN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 23, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-201511861

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
Pub. TC: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2015.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/26/2015, AT 38913 TRINIDAD CIRCLE, PALMS SPRINGS CA 92264 AT 9:00 AM, NONE, NONE 90, FOUR WINNS, 17'0", VSL, 2913BE, PA, 4WNTB425H990

Pub. TC: Nov. 12, 2015.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/26/2015, AT 10155 STATE ST, SAN JACINTO CA 92583 AT 9:00 AM 07, FRHT, 3X, DS, 9D92513, CA, 1FUJF0CV97PW65001

Pub. TC: Nov. 12, 2015.

RIC1512756

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 North State Street, Hemet, CA 92543, Branch name: Hemet Courthouse.

PETITION OF SARAHE. ESTES-MONTES. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SARAH E. ESTES-MONTES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: SARAH ELIZABETH ESTES-MONTES changed to Proposed name: SARAH ELIZABETH BARKER.

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: 1-14-2016 Time: 1:30, Dept. H1.  
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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 11/05/15  
KATHLEEN JACOB  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SPRUCE MOOSE, 54225 North Circle Drive, Suite 7D-16, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 28955 Bonita Vista Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561. ALISIA ANN FISHER, 28955 Bonita Vista Road, 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:  
ALISIA ANN FISHER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 25, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-201510573

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# Frank Vernon details San Jacinto Fault monitoring

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Dr. Frank Vernon, research seismologist at Scripps Institution of Oceanography and University of California, San Diego, spoke in Anza about seismic monitoring in the Anza Valley.

Vernon spoke last Friday at Hamilton High School Library about field arrays that have been placed throughout the Anza Valley to monitor seismic activity on the San Jacinto Fault. "What we do is observe what is going on in real time [on the Anza broadband and real-time seismic network] and relay that information to scientists to analyze," said Vernon. Since 1982, Vernon has been the principal investigator on the real-time network charting activity on one of the most active seismic zones in the U.S.

*"We're just in the process of compiling a large database," said Vernon. With data and analysis, seismologists are able to forecast probable size of future quakes, although not necessarily when they will occur.*

Vernon noted the Anza Valley is an excellent place to monitor seismic activity, situated as it is near the San Jacinto Fault and not far from the larger San Andreas Fault. "With more wilderness and less cultural noise, we can get more coverage and better readings," said Vernon. "I'm in the field and observation side, installing the arrays and collecting data. We're dealing in a statistical world where the more and better data we have the more likely we are to be able to forecast



Dr. Frank Vernon, research seismologist at Scripps Institution of Oceanography and UCSD, spoke in Anza about the San Jacinto Fault zone and the Anza broadband and strong motion seismic monitoring network.

PHOTO COURTESY FRANK VERNON

future quakes."

Vernon noted that both the San Jacinto and San Andreas faults are locked, with similar slip rates. Although the San Jacinto is more active, with frequent smaller quakes, neither fault has had a huge quake for many years — 1700 for the southern San Andreas and 1800 for the San Jacinto. Vernon pointed out that the length of a fault is a factor in determining possi-

ble quake magnitudes. The San Andreas Fault zone is far longer than the San Jacinto and can therefore experience quakes in the 8 or greater magnitude range, with the San Jacinto topping out around 7 to 7.5 magnitude.

But even though both faults are locked and stress is building on each, predicting the timing of major quakes is difficult. "We cannot make a direct measurement of stress on faults," Vernon explained. "What we can do is measure strain along faults using high-precision GPS measurements and/or shallow borehole strain meters. Using the history of earthquakes on a fault, both from observed earthquakes as well as results from paleoseismology, we can develop models of where future earthquakes may be likely to occur. The timing of the events is still unpredictable."

Although California has a reputation for earthquake activity, one of the slides from Vernon's presentation showed California does not historically have the greatest number of large quakes. That "honor," according to Vernon, goes to the region around the New Madrid Fault system — with Illinois having 18, Missouri 16, Tennessee 15 and Arkansas 12 earthquake "events" in the last 30 years. California has had two major quakes since 1985.

Vernon pointed out the areas in the world that experience the largest quakes are those located along boundaries of tectonic plates, around the Pacific Rim specifically. The largest, according to a slide Vernon showed, was in 1960 in Chile, at magnitude 9.5. The next largest was the Alaska quake in 1964 at magnitude 9.2. By comparison, the destructive 1906 San Francisco quake measured approximately magnitude 7.8.

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