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## Fire officials request help, cooperation at Transfer Station

County Fire to enforce abatement on unimproved Pine Cove parcels

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Fire officials expressed their concerns last week about the limited hours at Riverside County's Grinding Station and policies at the Idyllwild Transfer Station that might discourage abatement.

Officials from CR&R of Stanton, who have assumed the waste management lease for the coun-

ty's Area 8, which includes Idyllwild, attended the Dec. 9 Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting last week. They described their initial plans and listened to the questions and concerns posed by Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz and Edwina Scott, executive director of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council.

One problem, which See *Transfer*, page 6



The Missoula Children's Theatre returned to Idyllwild School last week to produce "Sleeping Beauty," performed Friday and Saturday in the Idyllwild School gym with all of the cast except the Jester Idyllwild School students. The students auditioned Monday and performed less than a week later. Here (from left) are **Andrea Rackley** as "Spot," **Whitney Brennan Ward**, the tour actor and director, as "Jester" **Emma Righetti** as "Sleeping Beauty," **Adam Smith** as the "King," **Tegan White** as the "Queen" and **Peyton Manchec** as the "Lady in Waiting." PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

## Federal government anticipates flooding, but lower reservoir levels mitigate it

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The approaching El Niño weather has drawn attention from the federal down to the local level. In September, the local Mountain Disaster Preparedness group held a meeting that attracted more than 100 people to hear about the forecast of a wet winter.

Riverside County has initiated plans. All fall, Cal Trans and the county Transportation Department have been clearing culverts and scraping berms along roadsides to prevent flooding and pooling

of run-off. Last week, the county Emergency Management Department held a meeting at the Nature Center. Besides discussing plans, actions and preparedness, the agency distributed bags for sand.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, the Federal Emergency Management Agency held a drill and press conference to announce the work it has begun to prepare for possible significant disasters from inundating rains.

Among FEMA's actions was preparing its Severe El Niño Disaster Response See *Flooding*, page 6

## Some rain and snow fell last weekend

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Not only was this a rainy weekend, but snow fell and accumulated on the Hill.

The U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station in Mountain Center recorded 1.5 inches of rain from Friday through late Sunday night.

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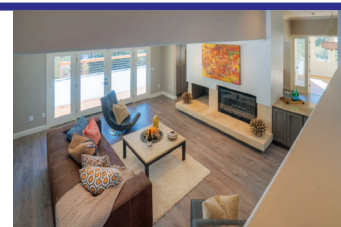
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# Icy roads created hazardous conditions on Hill roads



Once the snow began falling Friday near noon, traffic collisions began to occur throughout the Hill. One of the first was at the Pine Cove Market where this vehicle driving south on Highway 243 left the road and smashed into the barrier at the market.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer reported snow and icy conditions on Hill roads over the weekend created hazardous conditions that led to many minor fender benders.

Because of the number of incidents to which CHP deputies responded beginning with snow and ice on Friday, Dec. 11, not all incidents were logged in. Meyer noted only those with injuries or significant property damage had reached his desk as of deadline for this edition. "Because of ice conditions, it is at the discre-

tion of a responding officer whether to issue a citation," said Meyer.

What Meyer did report were two collisions, one on Friday, Dec. 11, and a second on Saturday, Dec. 12.

At 4:20 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11, Ronald Roberts Jr., 31, of Lake Elsinore, was driving his gray 2008 Chrysler 300 auto eastbound on Highway 74 at mile marker 50.98 east of Cranston Station in wet road conditions when he lost control and ran into a tree. Roberts sustained moderate injuries and was transported to Hemet Valley Medical Center. No other vehicles were involved.

See Collisions, page 5

# Vehicle thefts and attempted break-ins mar holiday season

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County Sheriff's Investigator Sgt. Robert Duckett, Hemet Station, reported early Tuesday that a gray 2015 Ford F-150 truck belonging to local resident Shane Stewart has been located, along with several other stolen vehicles, in Anza. Investigators were on the scene as this was being written.

The theft was reported on Tuesday, Dec. 8, but stolen during the night of Dec. 7. Stewart offered a \$2,500 reward for the return of his laptop that was in the truck when it was stolen. Duckett did not know if Stewart's truck had been stripped.

The truck was stolen from a Mountain Center location. Because of the ongoing investigation, Stewart said he was advised by the sheriff's department not to reveal the address from which it was stolen.

One week after burglar(s) attempted to enter the Town Baker, they made another attempt early Sunday morning, Dec. 13. According to Town Baker owner Paul Amick, this time they sought entry through a window. Once again, the alarm sounded and the individual or individuals fled.

The sheriff's department also verified the attempted break-in at the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses, reported in last week's Town Crier, that occurred in the early morning of Sunday, Dec. 6.

A resident advertised in the Town Crier Dec. 10 edition for the return of a generator and miscellaneous tools stolen from a home in Pine Cove. A \$500 reward is offered for the return by calling 949-322-3701. The sheriff's department did not have a record of this violation.

The sheriff's department is investigating the theft of a gray 1997 Toyota Camry 4-door belonging to Tabitha Bracy. With Texas plates FKM9457, the vehicle was reported stolen on Sunday, Dec. 13, from Delano Drive, Royal Pines Mobile Home Park.

Duckett noted investigations of the attempted break-ins and vehicle thefts are ongoing but that, at present, the department does not see a pattern linking either the vehicle thefts or the break-ins.

Anyone having information regarding Hill break-ins should contact Investigator Kevin Dorrough at 951-791-3400; for vehicle thefts contact Sgt. Doug Untener at 951-955-1700.

# Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 12/16

42/26  
Sunny.

Thursday 12/17

52/30  
Sunny.

Friday 12/18

59/32  
Sunny.

Saturday 12/19

54/32  
Chance of showers.

Sunday 12/20

42/30  
Showers likely; chance of snow.

Monday 12/21

48/32  
Chance of rain.

Tuesday 12/22

48/32  
Chance of rain.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12/8	70	39		
12/9	68	40		
12/10	64	39		
12/11	45	34	1.5	1.0
12/12	42	21		
12/13	52	27		
12/14	35	25		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12/8	67	41		
12/9	69	35		
12/10	61	38		
12/11	58	41		
12/12	48	37	1.16	
12/13	49	35	0.2	
12/14	54	29		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 10.34  
To date last season (Idy): 10.07  
Total last season (Idy): 20.02  
To date this season (PC): 8.86  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 1.0  
To date last season (Idy): 0.1  
Total last season (Idy): 10.0  
To date this season (PC): 2.5  
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 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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# Idyllwild has free bus transportation, but it needs ridership to continue

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild has free shuttle service that began in September of this year. It is funded by a grant from the Riverside County Transportation Commission, renewable each fiscal year for a total of three years. For the grant to renew in July 2016 and 2017, the shuttle service must show ongoing and regular use.

Idyllwild is an older community. Average age within the community is 49. According to recent census data, those 70 and older comprise nearly 25 percent of the population. Transportation, especially in the winter, can prove difficult for older residents, who, if they still drive, may be unwilling to drive when it's dark or when the weather is threatening.

That is why the local nonprofit Forest Folk obtained the grant to provide free shuttle service to residents within the Idyllwild/Pine Cove area.

The shuttle has a regular schedule and routes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Direct pick-up and drop-off at a residence can be arranged by those who might have difficulty getting to or from a designated shuttle stop.

On Tuesday and Thursday, off-Hill trips can be scheduled by special arrangement 24 hours in advance. The off-Hill trips are meant to be used for necessary appointments, such as doctor, DMV and Social Security Administration. As lead organizer Reba Coulter noted, a friend of the individual with the appointment may ride along for shopping as long as they are ready to depart when the scheduled appointment is over. Currently, Tuesday trips are to the Coachella Valley and Thursdays to Hemet.

Door-to-door pick-up and drop-off, and off-Hill trips can be arranged by contacting dispatcher Pat Ruffner 24 hours in advance at 951-292-8457. Sched-



The Forest Folk free public shuttle seen here Tuesday, Dec. 15, in front of Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, on one of its Tuesday trips to the desert for Idyllwild/Pine Cove residents' necessary appointments — in this case for a doctor's appointment.

PHOTO BY PATRICIA SALY

ule changes, primarily weather-related, will be posted on the Forest Folk website and on the Forest Folk Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/IdyllwildForestFolk/?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/IdyllwildForestFolk/?fref=ts). Forest Folk volunteer Avianna Jones updates the site to reflect shuttle schedule changes.

Although the grant became effective in July 2016, it took time to find an experienced driver with a Class B license with passenger endorsement. Forest Folk employed Robert Hinkle who used to drive for Cardiff Limousine and Transportation. Hinkle turns in daily driver's logs, detailing routes and mileage as well as daily vehicle inspection reports that verify specific checklist requirements. During the month of September, Hinkle reported 145 hours of service and 1,493 miles driven; October, 160 hours of service and 1,280

miles driven; and in November, 148 service hours and 1,206 miles driven.

Regular shuttle pick-up stops (twice a day) are: the Pine Cove Market, Idyllwild Laundry (near Idyllwild Fire Station), Idyllwild Health Center on Lower Pine Crest, Idyllwild HELP Center on Highway 243, the Shell station on Highway 243, Harmony Monument on Village Center Drive, Strawberry Plaza Shopping Square on Village Center Drive, Fern Creek Medical Center on Upper Pine Crest and Village Market on Highway 243. Check the Forest Folk Idyllwild Shuttle Bus schedule at <http://forestfolk.org> for pickup times at each scheduled shuttle bus stop.

Coulter reported actual ridership for September as 82 on-Hill riders and 28 off-Hill; in October, 49 on-Hill and 58 off-Hill; and for November, 95 on-Hill and 41 off-Hill. Coulter noted that for special in-town events, such as the September Home Tour and Idyllwild Community Center fundraiser, the October Halloween Parade and the November Harvest Festival and Tree Lighting, the shuttle operated on weekends of the scheduled events.

The grant, which funds vehicle repairs, maintenance and fuel, and both driver and dispatcher salaries, is for \$50,000 for the first year, \$52,000 for the second and \$55,000 for the third. It depends upon accurate record keeping, submission of those records to the county, and, most importantly, rider use.

"People are going to have to use it," said Coulter, "that's what will keep it going." Coulter stressed that neither she nor co-organizer Sue Harper are salaried. They are volunteer project managers and bookkeepers.

For more information on Forest Folk and the shuttle service, visit the sites referenced earlier in the article.

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

We want to take this opportunity to thank the members, partners and friends of the **Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council** for your continued support.

We wish you a Happy Holiday Season and look forward to working with you in 2016. **Together we can make a difference!**

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## OUT LOUD



I feel every Tuesday like a machine takes possession of my body — gears grind through my head, torso and limbs. I almost hear the mechanisms on automatic — writing, fact-checking, editing, then printing and running from the Xerox to the proof reader, choosing photos from contact sheets and laying out the paper.

That's just my job. Putting out a newspaper depends on all staff members here to do their jobs and reach their deadlines to keep the wheels from squeaking or falling off. But sometimes it happens.

Someone fails to meet deadline or turn in an assignment and that can affect the whole system, ultimately bringing the machine to a temporary halt.

The process is a chain of duties and mine is not at the end-all. Our composing team of Halie and Mandy rely on themselves and everyone else to get each element (and there are thousands) to them to package your weekly community newspaper and deliver it to the printer via email in Garden Grove.

Glitches occur every week. They even occur at the printer's after we've done everything right here. Devices break down, whether machine or human.

In the newspaper's case, because we lack a large window for error, quick decisions must be made and we often do it as a team.

We get through it, whether big or little. A big one occurred this week and my head blew up for a bit, but Jack took me out for a stroll to walk it off. We came back and already, an employee had resolved it. That's what I love about working with a great team.

We stopped our deadline machine long enough to enjoy pre-schoolers singing Christmas carols in the front office. What a delight. Why, we even squeezed their photo in the paper after deadline. What a joy to serve this community.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Off the Leash

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

### My faith is about peace and love, not war and retribution ...

We are now well into the holiday season. For those of us who are practicing Christians that means celebrating the birth of Christ.

How do we celebrate the birth of this humble carpenter's son? Do we do it by rattling sabers and calling for a "Holy War" in the Middle East? Do we honor the "Prince of Peace" with shouts of revenge and destruction against those who believe differently than we do? Do we respond to violence with violence in the name Jesus?

Or do we take the words of Christ seriously when he said, "Those who live by the sword die by the sword"? There is nothing holy about war and violence, and surely there is nothing Christian about it.

I am deeply troubled to hear Christian leaders calling for more weapons, as Jerry Falwell Jr, the president of Liberty University, did. Or to hear them telling students to arm themselves so that they could kill the terrorists before the terrorists could kill them.

To hear Mike Huckabee, a Baptist minister, say during one of the Republican debates that the first thing he would do, should he become president, is bomb Iran ignites a sadness in me; a sadness about how far we have gone away from the message of love Jesus preached.

"Love your enemy, bless those who persecute you," is what Jesus said. Now, what part of that statement do these people not understand?

If it were only a few calling for such violence, that might be understandable given that there always are a few who will pervert the message of the visionary. But it's not a mere few.

Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio and even Donald Trump, who has now all of sudden found religion, are itching to get into a fight they all bowed out of in their youth when their time to serve had come.

Using contemporary jargon, the Christian "brand" has taken more hits than General Motors over this blood-

thirsty trend in Christian rhetoric. To me, this form of Christian militarism is so out of line with the teachings of Christ that they almost need to create a new religion and find another name.

It's difficult to live in a violent world and not return violence in kind, but Jesus lived under similar or worse oppression. The Romans didn't rule over a peaceful empire in the first century. They ruled over an occupied territory that was brutal and showed no tolerance for dissent.

The Jewish ruling class hoped for a messiah who would free them from Roman oppression. Jesus never took the bait. He reminded his followers that to carry his cross would be a heavy burden. His example was to love in the face of hate, to love even if it cost you your life. This is a terrifying prospect, but it was the heart of his message.

So, as Christians, how should we live? The apostle Paul tells us, "Fear not the one who can kill the body, but fear the one who can kill the soul." This is what Christian courage looks like, to lay down one's life for another.

Trust me, I struggle with this radical call for peace. I by no means have mastered it, but I believe it is what Jesus is calling Christians to do. I hope, should I be put to test, that I would respond in way that honors his example.

Should America respond to an ever-growing radical religious terrorism? Of course it should. But should American Christians be in the forefront calling for blood? No.

Our first priority should be to bring good news and peace into the world. Good religion is religion that infuses compassion, tolerance and justice into society.

On the first Christmas morning as the shepherds tended their flocks, an angel appeared to them proclaiming, "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people ... Glory to God in the highest, and peace on Earth, good will towards men."

Even Charlie Brown knew this. Maybe some of our religious leaders should let the politicians do what politicians do and get back to the business of bringing light into the world.

Happy holidays to everyone of every faith. Peace on Earth.

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## IDYLLWILD BOTANY

By DAVE STITH

*Sneezeweed as an indicator species in the San Jacinto Mountains ...*

By DAVID STITH, BOTANIST

Bigelow's sneezeweed (*Helenium bigelovii*) is a member of the sunflower family whose range is from Southern California to Oregon. Its habitat includes wet meadows, bogs, marshes, stream banks, and the margins of ponds and lakes.

At the time of this writing, 14 vouchers on the Consortium of California Herbarium with dates from 1880 to 1928 identify this plant in the San Jacinto Mountains. Some are duplicates, and most have nondescript locations such as "San Jacinto Mountain," "W slope San Jacinto Mt.," or "Meadow N of Tahquitz Valley," making them difficult to relocate with any certitude.

In 1922, E. C. Jaeger recorded a voucher with the locality precisely at "San Jacinto Mtns: Skunk-Cabbage Meadow." From this, we can deduce that at least some of the other vouchers may be from that same location.

In our botanical surveys of the San Jacinto Mountains, we carefully scrutinized every bog, meadow and stream bank within our reach looking for Lemon Lilies, which flourish in a similar type of habitat as Sneezeweed.

One area of particular interest was Skunk Cabbage Meadow, but we found no Sneezeweed on any of our surveys there. The only place we did find Sneezeweed was at the 9,000-foot elevation in Wellman's Cienega and we only saw a small number of plants.

It is curious that Sneezeweed should entirely disappear from Skunk Cabbage Meadow while other associated plants continue to survive, but it is not a preposterous notion. At least one species of orchid once found in the meadow, White Bog Adder's Mouth (*Malaxis monophyllos* var. *brachypoda*), has not been seen in nearly a century and is presumed to be extinct on the mountain.

The San Jacinto Mountains are the southernmost extension of the range of *Bigelovii's* Sneezeweed, a fact that in itself makes the Sneezeweed there important to preserve. Conceivably at that latitude it is just barely able to survive at high elevations.

While I am certainly not advocating for more voucher collections from the small San Jacinto population, *H. bigelovii* may be an important species to monitor as an indicator of the effects of climate change, as well as human activities past and present on the local flora.

Related links:

- Photos of *H. bigelovii* at Wellman's Cienega on Sept. 10, 2010, by Tom Chester at [tchester.org/temp/100910/helenium/helenium\\_bigelovii\\_9\\_crop\\_70.jpg](http://tchester.org/temp/100910/helenium/helenium_bigelovii_9_crop_70.jpg) and [tchester.org/temp/100910/helenium/helenium\\_bigelovii\\_5\\_crop\\_65.jpg](http://tchester.org/temp/100910/helenium/helenium_bigelovii_5_crop_65.jpg)
- An excellent photo gallery from the area by Michael Charters at [www.calflora.net/recent-fieldtrips/wellmancienega08.html](http://www.calflora.net/recent-fieldtrips/wellmancienega08.html)

Results of our surveys:

- [tchester.org/sj/flora/wellman\\_cienega.html](http://tchester.org/sj/flora/wellman_cienega.html)
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## Collision

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At 2:20 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, Brandon Swift, 34, of Idyllwild, was driving his 2001 white Dodge truck north on Highway 243 east of Round Robin Drive when he hit ice, lost control, spun around, crossed southbound lanes, hit the guardrail and may have gone over the side. Meyer noted that the report was not clear about Swift going over the side. Meyer said the responding deputy's report noted Swift was driving too fast for road conditions when the incident occurred. Swift was uninjured and no other vehicles were involved.

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

## AA Marathon on Christmas Day

Alcoholics Anonymous is having an annual Christmas Day Marathon in Idyllwild from 8 a.m. to midnight Friday, Dec. 25. The meetings are held every hour with a potluck and fellowship at the Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

## Gathering for highly sensitives

A Highly Sensitive Persons gathering, facilitated by Veda Roubideaux, is held from 2 to 4 p.m. the Sundays of Dec. 27 and Jan. 24 at the Spirit Mountain Retreat.

For more information, contact the center at 659-2523 or [info@spiritmountainretreat.org](mailto:info@spiritmountainretreat.org).

## Mosquito problems for travelers

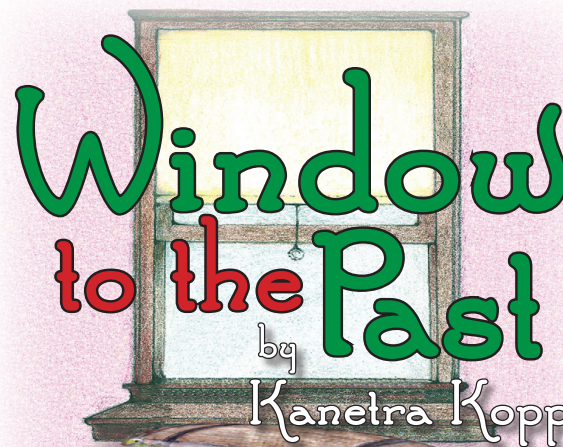
California Department of Public Health Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith is urging Californians to protect themselves against mosquito bites if traveling to Mexico or Latin America, where there have been increased reports of the mosquito-borne diseases chikungunya and dengue. Travelers should also be aware that there is currently transmission of dengue on the Big Island in Hawaii, and precautions against mosquito bites are advised; there are no reports of dengue transmission on the other Hawaiian islands.

Chikungunya is a viral disease characterized by acute onset of fever and severe joint pain. Dengue, another viral disease, is characterized by high fever, severe headache, muscle and joint pain, rash, and in severe cases bleeding manifestations. For both, treatment is supportive, the disease is not contagious person to person, and there is no vaccine.

CDPH recommends that travelers prevent exposure to mosquito bites by wearing protective clothing and applying insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 according to label instructions. DEET can be used safely on infants and children 2 months of age and older.

## Ventriloquist at the library

At 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, ventriloquist Joe Gandelman visits the Idyllwild Library to present a free, family friendly holiday show. All are invited to this free event.



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## Flooding

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plan. The El Niño task force focused on interpreting data in areas of California, Arizona and Nevada (FEMA's Region 9), which have proved historically vulnerable to heavy and prolonged rains. Through this assessment, the task force seeks to identify critical decision points during all phases of a potential incident — from pre-incident, incident onset, to response and recovery.

The latest National Weather Service forecast for this winter, released last week, states, "El Niño is expected to remain strong through Northern Hemisphere winter 2015-16, with a transition to ENSO-neutral anticipated during the late spring or early summer 2016."

The FEMA report identified several important aspects of a strong El Niño

pattern. Not only are there more wet days, but the wet days tend to be wetter than a normal rainy winter day. Looking at records from the 1997-98 El Niño, several California communities experienced rain on 25 or more days in both January and February.

"The lack of any significant letup in rains allowed almost no days for drying," the report's authors wrote. "Each period of heavy rain sent more earth sliding to lower elevations at a number of locations in the central and south part of the state."

"Understand the risk of where you live and where are the flood areas," advised Robert Fenton, the FEMA Region 9 administrator. "Have a plan; know where to go during and after the storm."

This would include extra batteries, a radio, flashlights and potable water. He recommended indi-

viduals purchase flood insurance. Already this fall, more than 7,100 new policies have been issued.

But FEMA did identify a slight silver lining in the four-year drought: "There is a reduced expectation for main-stem river flooding compared to previous El Niño seasons. This is mainly attributed to the drought and current reservoir capacity to store more water."

Because of the drought, storage basins are much lower than in 1997-98, thus they have more capacity to store water as streams and rivers flow into the storage areas. For example, in 1997, Lake Perris was at 81 percent of its capacity. In October 2015, it was at 36 percent of capacity.

However, the severity of the drought has hardened soils, and during and after the first rains, soil may "act like cement, making it difficult to soak up rains increasing run off ...

From a meteorology standpoint, this is the greater concern for flooding for this upcoming season," according to the report.

Todd Morris of the National Weather Service advised, "The current El Niño has reached the strong category ... This one is very similar to the 1997 El Niño, at least to its

strength and may exceed it within 30 days ... The impacts will be seen mainly in January through March and it has the potential for one of the strongest El Niños in history."

Mark Ghilarducci, director of California's Office of Emergency Service, said besides flooding, residents should be aware of areas

where soils and rocks could move and slide, such as the Mountain Fire burned areas. "Debris could tumble down with little warning," he said. "We want to empower the public with as much information as possible."

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## Political opportunities available

The Capital Fellows Programs administered by the Center for California Studies at California State University, Sacramento, is accepting applications for:

- California Senate Fellows
- Executive Fellowship Program
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The programs offer an opportunity to work for from 10 to 11 months as a full-

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Applicants must have a bachelor's degree (in any major) by Sept. 1, 2016 and

a demonstrated interest in state government and public service. Applicants may apply to one or more of the programs that meet their interests and qualifications.

For detailed information about the fellowships and applications, visit [www.csus.edu/calst/programs](http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs). Application deadline is Feb. 8, 2016. For more information, contact the Center for California Studies at 916-278-6906 or [calstudies@csus.edu](mailto:calstudies@csus.edu).

## Transfer

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both Reitz and Scott shared, was the fee for disposing wood waste at the transfer station. Both of them described that one consequence was that the waste was being left in the forest or other places to avoid the fee, and yet remaining a fire hazard.

"[Waste Management Inc.] said no woody waste, which made it inconvenient to abate property," Reitz said.

Alex Braicovich, senior regional vice president for CR&R, explained that the original intention of the transfer station was to accept normal household waste. Construction materials and woody debris create additional and different problems for disposal, which is why Waste Management Inc. had imposed the \$60 fee per load earlier this year.

"Yes, but what you call C&D [construction and debris] I call flammable fuels," Scott replied. "We have a group [the Woodies] who volunteer to remove this material for the disabled and elderly. They can't pay \$60 per trip."

Braicovich said CR&R's current policy is to accept green waste, needles and leaves, and wood up to 4 inches in diameter and 4 to

6 feet in length, capable of fitting into a normal pickup truck.

In addition, he said CR&R had reduced the fee to \$45 and eliminated the \$25 e-waste fee and would discuss future changes in policy with Reitz and Cal Fire as the spring inspection and abatement period approach.

"We'll sit down and exam the policy with you," Baricovich promised. And the MAST leaders confirmed that the subcommittee established at the September meeting would represent the whole group.

Hans Kernkamp, general manager and chief engineer of the county's Waste Resources Department, added that the grinding facility would be open on Fridays rather than Saturdays if the tonnage continues at the current level. It had dropped substantially this fall, which is why the number of days was reduced. He added that the county had purchased its own grinder for the facility.

Inspections of unimproved properties in Pine Cove will begin this spring, according to Riverside County Fire Department Division Chief Bill Weiser. "We'll enforce county Ordinance 695 [requiring the abatement of hazardous vegetation] especially

section 3(a) 1 and 2," he announced.

This will require property owners to abate hazardous vegetation within 100 feet of the property line and around structures. If the owner fails to abate, the county will provide notice and may contract for the abatement work.

"We haven't done this at this elevation before," he said. "Some people may not be happy, but the process

is defined in the ordinance. It's important for the community to start to clean these unimproved parcels with too much fuel."

In other project news, Chris Fogle, battalion chief on the San Jacinto Ranger District, said the U.S. Forest Service burn plans have been signed. It will conduct burns this winter, if weather permits, near Thomas Mountain and the Strawberry Fuelbreak. There also will be mechanical fuel

reduction in these areas, according to Kayanna Warren, district forester.

Dave Simmons, manager of Southern California Edison's bark-beetle project, said SCE has been removing many dead and dying pines due to the bark-beetle resurgence. During 2015, nearly 2,400 trees have been removed along Edison's power lines in Southern California and more than half were on the Hill, Simmons said. Edison is using four crews

and now takes about four to five weeks from identifying a tree for removal until it is down.

Because of the damage from the drought, the project is expanding statewide, he said. This week, he was meeting with the governor's task force to describe the Edison project, which was initiated more than a decade ago.

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# Pine Cove Water finances earned highest opinion from auditor

## Board officers re-elected, Hewitt remains president

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors unanimously re-elected its current officers to another one-year term in 2016. Director Robert Hewitt remains board president, Diana Eskew, who was elected to a full term as director this fall, is vice president and Lou Padula is treasurer/secretary.

Before the officers' elections, the board accepted its 2014-15 audit. Terry Shea, a partner in the accounting firm of Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott of San Bernardino, discussed his firm's findings and recommendations with the board.

"We had no difficulty dealing with management," Shea said. "There were no corrections and no disagreements." The expressed opinion of "the financial statements ... present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pine Cove Water District and the changes in its financial position ... ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States," and is their highest opinion, he told the

board.

PCWD ended fiscal 2014-15 (June 30, 2015) with \$2.6 million of net assets, which was almost \$70,000 more than the 2013-14 ending balance.

"Overall that is a good year," Shea acknowledged. "The bottom line was positive and ... it's good you still invested in infrastructure. That's good because you are a utility plant."

He also complimented the district for its 3:1 ratio of current assets to current liabilities. "That means you can liquidate your current liabilities with current assets," he explained. The benchmark for a good ratio is 2:1, Shea stated.

PCWD's long-term debt is about \$870,000. Nearly half is pension liability for retired and current employees. Another \$285,000 is the loan from 2012 with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, used to purchase a vehicle and pipeline materials.

He did point out that implementing the General Accounting Standard 71, which all public agencies must adopt this year, and that addresses pensions, resulted in an increase in long-term liabilities for unfunded pension debt of about \$415,000. He stressed to the board that this is not a change in the amount, rather it now appears on the district's financial statement.

Directors also approved a revised resolution for the rebate program. Marge Muir, Pine Cove resident, ob-

jected to the omission in the program of selling rain barrels. She argued that if the district was selling them for a discount, then their sales should be included specifically among the other water-conservation rebate actions.

"If you're going to give away money, you should state it," she told the board.

In water business, General Manager Jerry Holldber reported that water use for November was 2.2 million gallons, which is about 450,000 less than October and 240,000 gallons less than October 2014.

For the year 2015, PCWD water production has totaled 29.2 million gallons, which is 1.8 million or 6 percent less than the 30.9 million gallons produced in the first 11 months of 2014. Compared to 2013, which Gov. Jerry Brown has been using as the benchmark year for calculating water savings, PCWD production is about 575,000 (1.9 percent) gallons less than two years ago.

While the groundwater level of the static well (no. 10) has declined for several months, Holldber told the board it remains higher than during the last severe drought. During the past several months, he has observed overall improvement in the groundwater level of PCWD's wells.

One disappointment, which he expressed, was that the amount of unaccounted-for water rose to 10 percent from 9 percent in September, although it remains below the summer level of 15 percent.

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## Hemet Unified begins open enrollment Jan. 1

Hemet Unified School District, in accordance with Board Policy 5116.1, will begin accepting Intradistrict Open Enrollment Transfer Requests for the 2016-17 school year from Jan. 1 through March 1, 2016.

During this open enrollment window, parents or guardians who live within the school-district boundaries may request to have their child attend a school other than their home residence school.

Applications received after March 1, 2016, may not be processed until after the start of the 2016-17 school year and will be subject to space availability based on the date for which they are received.

Parents or guardians may pick up an information letter and application at any district school or at the Centralized Registration Office, 2085 W. Acacia Avenue, Hemet.

Applications also can be downloaded from the Hemet Unified School District website at [www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?type=d&uREC\\_ID=255344&pREC\\_ID=583088](http://www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?type=d&uREC_ID=255344&pREC_ID=583088) or from the Town Crier website.

## Vic Scavarda new HUSD board vice president Steps up to presidency in 2017

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, the Hemet Unified School District trustees held their board organizational meeting for 2016 and elected Jim Smith of Hemet as president and Vic Scavarda of Idyllwild as vice president.

"I am absolutely looking forward to working with Jim Smith as president. He has a long history with Hemet Unified (he was West Valley High School's first principal) and also brings a lot of alternate education experience to the board," Scavarda wrote in an email. "I don't know if we can look for dramatic changes, but I know we are interested in maintaining positive relationships with the [Hemet Teachers Association] and CSEA, and we've laid some groundwork in that direction this year."

When asked how he feels about assuming the role of president the following year, Scavarda said, "After a couple of years on the board, I feel that I am ready to take on this role on the board. I want to continue to look out for the interests of the kids, parents and staff here on the Hill."

During the regular board meeting, Pamela Buckhout, director of Fiscal Services, reported on the district's budget

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Hemet Unified School District has purchased several new buses. Two of the buses are for special education students who attend Idyllwild School. **Eric Hawksley** is one of the drivers. Not shown is **Michael Jupp**, the other driver. The buses have been certified and are awaiting radios before being placed into use. "We always send our newest buses to our outlining schools because they are used due to the distances and the remoteness," said **Alexandrea Cass**, Hemet Unified School District public information officer.

PHOTO COURTESY ALEXANDREA CASS

### Hiking safety

We are entering the time of year when hiking is a popular outdoor activity enjoyed by the public in various locations throughout Riverside County.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department reminds hiking enthusiasts to carry proper equipment for any outdoor excursion.

Proper preparedness includes a well-thought-out travel plan shared with friends and family, as well as familiarity with common hiking equipment, such as GPS, maps and compasses, proper clothing and plenty of water. It is also a good practice to stay on the trail and conserve your cell-phone battery.



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

**Wednesday, Dec. 16**

- 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 N. 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.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District special commission meeting with Finance Committee, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Writing workshop, 1-2

- p.m.; cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- 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.

**Thursday, Dec. 17**

- 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.
- Tai Chi, 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.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- High Valleys Water District board, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

**Friday, Dec. 18**

- Free Mat Pilates Classes, 9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.
- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 S. 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, Dec. 19**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living

- Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Billion People March for climate change, noon. Harmony Monument.

**Sunday, Dec. 20**

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 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, Dec. 21**

- 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.; Narcotics Anonymous, “Just for Today,” 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

**Tuesday, Dec. 22**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Social media for businesses, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

**Wednesday, Dec. 23**

- 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 N. 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.

**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.

**NEWS OF RECORD**

**Fire log**

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Dec. 7 to 13.

**Anza**

- Dec. 8 — Medical aid, 39000 block of Cary Rd.

**Idyllwild**

- Dec. 7 — Medical aid, Forest Hill Dr.
- Dec. 7 — No incident found on arrival at dispatch address, 25000 Fern Valley Rd.
- Dec. 8 — False alarm or false call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Dec. 8 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Dec. 8 — Assist invalid, N. Circle Dr.
- Dec. 9 — Smoke or odor removal, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr.
- Dec. 10 — Medical aid, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave.
- Dec. 10 — Medical aid, N.

Circle Dr.

- Dec. 11 — Medical aid, Temecula Dr.
- Dec. 11 — Traffic collision, no injuries, Tahquitz Dr.
- Dec. 11 — Public service assist.
- Dec. 11 — Walk-in medical aid.
- Dec. 12 — Medical aid, Hwy. 243 and Marian View Dr.
- Dec. 12 — Medical aid, Big Pine St.
- Dec. 12 — Public service assist, N. Circle Dr.
- Dec. 12 — False alarm or false call.
- Dec. 13 — Medical aid, 25000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Dec. 13 — Two alarm system activations, no fire, unintentional, Temecula Dr.
- Dec. 13 — Medical aid, 25000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Dec. 13 — Medical aid, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave.
- Dec. 13 — Walk-in medical aid.

**Mountain Center**

- Dec. 8 — Cover assignment, standby, move up, Hwy. 243 at 74.
- Dec. 9 — Medical aid, 29000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Dec. 11 — Cover assignment, standby, move up, Hwy. 74 at 243.
- Dec. 11 — Traffic collision with injuries, Hwy. 74 at mile post marker 56.25.
- Dec. 12 — Traffic collision with injuries, Hwy. 243 at Hwy. 74.

**Sheriff's log**

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 6 to 12.

**Idyllwild**

- Dec. 6 — Area check, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 6 — Vandalism, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 6 — 911 call from business, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 — Alarm call, Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 — Area check, ad-

dress undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 8 — Alarm call, Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 11 — 911 call, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 11 — Suspicious vehicle, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 11 — Check the welfare, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 11 — Alarm call, Green Oaks Crt. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 11 — Assist other department, 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

**Mountain Center**

- Dec. 8 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 8 — Vehicle theft, 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Dec. 8 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

**Pine Cove**

- Dec. 8 — Fraud, Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 10 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Suspicious vehicle, Acorn Ln. Unfounded.
- Dec. 12 — 911 call, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 — Assist other department, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

**Pine Meadows**

- Dec. 6 — 911 call, 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 — Unattended

death, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

**San Bernardino National Forest**

- Dec. 9 — Assist other department, 47000 block of E. Florida Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 — Public assist, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 — Alarm call, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 — 911 call from vehicle, 56000 block of E. Hwy, 74. Handled by deputy.

**Grant program for walking/biking**

Caltrans is asking cities, counties and other eligible agencies throughout California to submit applications for transportation projects promoting walking and biking as part of the next round of Active Transportation Program funding. The largest program of its kind in the nation, the ATP will offer these agencies a chance at a share of \$360 million in federal and state funding.

“Californians are choosing walking and biking more and more,” said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. “Through the Active Transportation Program, Caltrans will continue to support this trend.” Visit [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/atp/index.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/atp/index.html) for more information.

# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

#### Wednesday, Dec. 16

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show "Displacement," 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Lenny Hansell, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "The 33," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Dec. 17

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show "Displacement," 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jac Jacaruso & football, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "The 33," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Dec. 18

- Visual Arts Student Theme Show "Displacement," 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Poetry Fridays, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk Movie Night

and Potluck, "I'll See You in My Dreams," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Jac Jacaruso, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

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

#### Saturday, Dec. 19

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Visit Santa & food drive benefit for Idyllwild HELP Center, noon-2 p.m. JoAn's Restaurant & Bar.

- 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.
- Ventriloquist Joe Gandelman, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Creed," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Idyllwild Master Chorale Winter Solstice Concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.

#### Sunday, Dec. 20

- 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.

- Christmas Lights & Cash, noon-8 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

• Idyllwild Master Chorale Winter Solstice Concert, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts; Afterglow Gala Reception.

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

• Jack Rubio, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

• Fundraiser, 6-8:45 p.m. Grand Idyllwild Lodge.

#### Monday, Dec. 21

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Mrs. Claus & Magic Show," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

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

• Peter Curtis, jazz guitar, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

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

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

#### Tuesday, Dec. 22

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

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

#### Wednesday, Dec. 23

- Willy B., 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bis-

tro.

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

#### Thursday, Dec. 24

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

• Candle Lighting Service with Phyllis Curington-Brown, John King, Melissa Maki, Barbara Rayliss & Bill Sheppard, 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center.

- Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

• Thursday night football. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Friday, Dec. 25

- "Point Break," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

#### Saturday, Dec. 26

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Tara Rose Davison, 1-3 p.m.; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- 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.



**Timothy Verville** conducts the Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra in Arvo Part's "Wenn Bach Bienen gezüchtet hätte (If Bach Was a Bee Keeper)" at Sunday's concert at the IAF Theatre on campus. The orchestra also performed Saturday night.

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- Melissa Severa book talk, "Mountain Fire Momma," 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Point Break," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- The HoJo Experience, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Sunday, Dec. 27

- Keith McCabe, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Christmas Lights & Cash, noon-8 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Robin Adler, Dave Blackburn & Quint, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.
- "Point Break," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Monday, Dec. 28

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

• Cheyenne Womack, classical guitar, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

• 3Skinz, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

- "Point Break," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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

#### Tuesday, Dec. 29

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Point Break," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



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# A traditional Christmas on the mountain

## Come to Idyllwild

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Christmas on this mountain has a character unique in Southern California. It is different because of Idyllwild's tiny town ambience, its charming inns, homespun shops and restaurants, its village architecture preserved from an older time, and snow-covered roofs with chimneys lofting the smell of burning pine and cedar. And bracing alpine cold, yes, the kind of cold that causes one to wrap warmly in winter clothes — scarves, sweaters, hats and parkas — winter temperatures so cold you can see your breath and your cheeks grow rosy red. Christmas on this mountain is simple, old-fashioned and traditional.

An Idyllwild Christmas is not the kind one experiences in Beverly Hills or Palm Springs with palm trees swaying, sunshine splaying, and high-fashion stores and expensively attired shoppers. That perpetually sunny and glitzy Southern California Christmas is not the Currier and Ives Christmas celebrated here.

Here we have the forest that surrounds us, our iconic peaks, our hiking trails and our spectacular sequoia, dusted with snow and strung with extraordinarily beautiful Christmas lights, towering over our town square. If you want the "White Christmas" Bing Crosby sang about in 1942, you have to come to Idyllwild.

It's a place where residents know most if not all of their neighbors, where villagers take time to visit and where the spirit of Christmas — one of kindness and helping others — prevails throughout the year.

Often tourists ask, "What do you do there?" There are no box stores, no shopping malls, no multiplexes, skat-

ing rinks or ski slopes. But there is tranquility, a quiet peace and a friendly populace. For that you have to come to Idyllwild.

Christmas is foremost a religious commemoration. Local churches celebrate the birth of Jesus with Christmas Eve candlelight services. At press time, Christmas Eve service times were available for the following churches: Queen of Angels Catholic Church at 4 p.m.; St. Hugh's Episcopal at 6 p.m. with lessons, carols and Holy Communion; Cross Road 243 Church (formerly Chapel in the Pines) for a 5:30 p.m. candlelight service.

Pastor Tim Westcott called to say Idyllwild Bible Church will hold two candle lighting Christmas Eve services, one at 4:30 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. Call the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian (659-2935) for service schedules. Check with the church of your choice for service times throughout the Christmas weekend.

Make restaurant reservations early. Christmas, falling as it does this year on a Friday, makes the entire weekend a time to celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas in Idyllwild. Visit shops, galleries, restaurants and wine purveyors, and experience live music throughout the village.

And given that Christmas is a holiday and festival celebrated throughout the world, it has many traditions developed over the millennia since it was first celebrated by decree. The first recorded date of Christmas being celebrated on Dec. 25 was in 336 A.D., during the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (the first Christian Roman Emperor). A few years later, Pope Julius I officially declared Dec. 25 as the day to celebrate Christ's birth.

As you settle into the quiet of the Christmas season in Idyllwild, see if you know how and where many Christmas traditions and rituals originated: Advent, Epiphany (the Feast of the Three Kings or Los Reyes Magos

in Spanish-speaking countries), the 12 Days of Christmas, Boxing Day in the former British Commonwealth, Twelfth Night, St. Nicholas, Christmas trees, Christmas candy canes, mistletoe and poinsettias. All are rich elements of worldwide celebrations, with stories and traditions associated with each.

In Idyllwild and throughout the world, Christmas is a time to remember and celebrate the Christian gospel of inclusion, forgiveness, kindness and charity to all. The cornerstone of the message of Jesus was love. "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." (Matthew 5:44).

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

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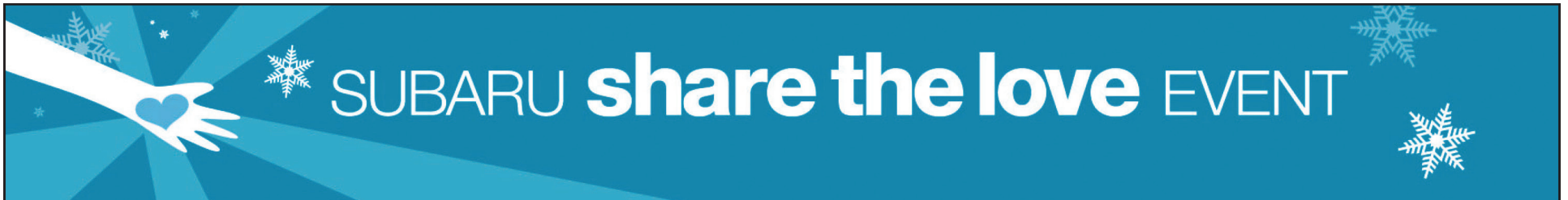
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BY DOLORES SIZER

## Nostalgia...

This year is almost over and with it comes a wave of nostalgia for the year gone by. Happens to me every year. Today is Dec. 13. It's morning. As I sit up in bed writing this column, reflections of my past float across my mind. It feels as if I am in a room surrounded by mirrors and as I spin, different stages of my life appear and disappear.

The TV is on the "Soundscapes" music channel. I have a cup of Cozy Chamomile tea, relaxing, two dogs sleeping soundly next to me; kicking paws, one is having a dream. The bedroom window faces east. I have a prism suspended from a ribbon. With the sun streaming through and a push, the prism sways back and forth sending many blue, green and red spots of light spinning over every wall. I am a little girl again. And no, I haven't been smoking funny cigarettes.

BY JACK CLARK  
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

Q. My feet get cold whenever I'm up in an airplane. But I've just had my best idea: I'm going to wrap my feet in plastic inside my boots. I'm betting that will keep them warm during the flight. Good idea?

- André, Montreal

A. As long as you keep your boots on.

Q. My wife and I are both on the chunky and overripe side. She wants to wear a bikini at our community pool, and she wants me to wear one of those little Speedo-type swimsuit things. Is this a good idea?

- Herman, Sun City

A. As long as you keep your robes on.

Email your fashion questions to [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).

The feelings going through my mind and heart usually last until the new year comes crashing in. Thoughts then turn to upcoming warm weather and my passion, gardening.

It's apparent I inherited my father's gene. He owned an apricot ranch and understood the richness of the soil and what it could produce. My garden this coming spring will be spectacular. Ah, the smell of wet earth.

There are so many things to be thankful for as 2015 ends. Being 72 years old and still working, our three sweet dogs, and other than some aging ailments, we are for the most part healthy. Most of all I have the most wonderful man in my life. We grow closer with each passing day.

If anyone had said I would find love again this late in life, my remark would have been, "You are crazy." I guess this is enough of the syrupy stuff.

The unfortunate problem with Jay and me is we both love to cook and dine. Since Jay and I have been together, I have gained ... OK, I'm not going to tell you how much weight; so has Jay. It's surprising how being happy and in love makes you want to stuff your face.

Let's cut to the chase. Sometimes I can't think of anything to write; my mind is totally blank. The more I think about it, the worse the blank mind gets. At those times, throwing up my hands in frustration, "I quit," comes to mind. On a trip to the post office or grocery store at different times, people will walk up and say they love the column. Peggy, my hair stylist always reads my column. I get invigorated and start to write again.

Below is a whole feast I would love to share with you. This meal can be for a special day or a weekend meal. It is quite easy, as ingredients can be prepped ahead of time.

I made this meal for Jay two weekends ago. He loved it. First, the side dish.

### Roasted Acorn Squash

Ingredients:

- 1 (about 2 lbs.) acorn squash
- 1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 bunch fresh thyme, (chop 2-1/2 tsps.)
- 3 tbsps. olive oil
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp. fresh ground pepper
- 2 tbsps. melted butter

Directions:

Cut acorn squash lengthwise, seed and cut into 3/4 inch-thick crescent shaped slices. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Mix parmesan, chopped thyme, oil, salt, pep-

per and melted butter in a plastic bag. Add squash and turn sealed bag around until ingredients are fully incorporated into squash. Let set for half hour, turning every few minutes.

Place non-stick aluminum foil on cookie sheet. Spread acorn squash on cookie sheet in a single layer. Top with remaining thyme sprigs. Roast for 20 minutes then flip squash over to brown on other side for 10 minutes more. Squash should be soft. Serves 4.

### Dijon Salmon

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup melted butter
- 3 tbsps. Dijon mustard
- 2 tbsps. honey
- 1/4 cup Panko bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts
- 5 tbsps. chopped parsley
- 4 (4-oz.) salmon fillets
- 1 lemon sliced into wedges

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Combine melted butter, Dijon and honey. In another bowl, combine bread crumbs, walnuts and parsley. Brush each fillet generously with mustard mixture and top with bread-crumbs mixture. Bake until salmon flakes with a fork, about 12 to 15 minutes. With high altitude it took about 17 minutes. Remove from oven, season lightly with salt and freshly ground pepper, add lemon slices and serve. Serves 4.

I served the meal with steamed asparagus, but a nice leafy salad would be just as good. Almost forgot, also a good chardonnay.

And last, coming from my heart, a warm holiday season to everyone. May you all have a prosperous New Year. Love, Lola.

### Cancer support group in town

A cancer support group meets at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Idyllwild Library. The group shares strength, hope, comfort and experience of cancer issues — a "soft place land," it states. It is open to anyone who has experienced the heartache of cancer.

A group also meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in Classroom 113 at the Hemet Valley Medical Center on the northwest corner of Florida Avenue and San Jacinto Street.

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## Snow Guessing: We have a winner!



Out of about 600 entries, **Kevin Browne** and five others correctly guessed Dec. 11 as the first half-inch of snow in Idyllwild in the Town Crier's annual Idyllwild Snow Guessing Contest. Browne's name was chosen from a hat so he receives the 100 Idyllwild shopping dollars to spend at any participating business: Fairway Market, Idyllwild Beauty Salon, Showtime Video, Muirs Mountain Realty, Spruce Moose, Prairie Dove, Mountain Chiropractic, Sky Island Natural Foods, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Idyllwild Massage, Candy Cupboard, Village Market and/or Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center. Above, **Browne**, whose entry was made at Idyllwild Pharmacy, accepts the dollars from Town Crier employee **Mandy Johnson**. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

## Bald eagles spotted in Southern California

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Last Saturday, the U.S. Forest Service held the first bald eagle count of the winter and spotted bald eagles, but none at Lake Hemet. Local federal and state biologists, in partnership with many volunteers, numbered 38 observers who spotted seven eagles Saturday morning.

At both Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear Lake, two adults and an immature bald eagle were counted. A seventh eagle was seen at Lake Perris.

"The eagle-eyed citizen scientists at Lake Perris were lucky to catch a sighting of an immature golden eagle as well," wrote Robin Eliason, district wildlife biologist for the Forest Service's Mountaintop Ranger District in the San Bernardino National Forest.

"With more winter storms in the forecast, we expect more migrant bald eagles to be moving into the area over the next few weeks," she added. "Our highest numbers of bald eagles are usually in January and February."

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

The Forest Service emphasized that the success of the eagle counts is entirely dependent on the volunteers. The next count is Saturday, Jan. 9. If you are interested in participating, plan to meet at the Lake Hemet Grocery Store at 8:30 a.m. for orientation or contact Ann Bowers at [annbowers@fs.fed.us](mailto:annbowers@fs.fed.us) or 909-382-2935 for more information.

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Patrons who haven't already done so are encouraged to sign up for email notifications of their holds and overdue reminders. Not only is it "green," but email notices are also the most reliable and fastest method to receive library alerts.

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Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild installed its 2016 officers at a Dec 8 holiday party at Buckhorn Camp. From left, **Karen Doshier**, treasurer; **Carmen Curiel-Terrazas**, president; **Judy Lawler**, secretary; and **Dottie Vandiver** and **Sandi Copelin**, co-vice presidents of programs. Not present was **Penny Bottomly**, vice president of membership.

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Idyllwild Arts Academy Theatre Department performed "The Importance of being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde last weekend. Working within the social conventions of late Victorian London, the comic play's major themes are the triviality with which it treats institutions as serious as marriage, and the resulting satire of Victorian ways.

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The Idyllwild Actors Theatre performed "A Merry, Madcap Christmas" Friday and Saturday. Here, cast members pose for a portrait. From left, are **Michèle Marsh**, **Suzanne Avalon**, **Howard Shangraw**, **Betty Anderson**, **Barbara Rayliss**, **Meg Wolf** and **Jacob Teel**.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

# So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



I thought last week's photo might bring in a few new people and it did. **Tara and Deborah Geisinger**, **Jim and Colleen Mettler**, **Kathy Muir**, **Richard and Susan Rafter**, and **Colin Smith** all got it right. It was that wooden, marimba-like, drum-like, tone-box instrument at the ICC playground. (I didn't say it was a fence; I asked.) **Dolores the Sizer** pulled the Rafter's name from the hat, so they win this week's two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. Congrats, Richard and Susan. Please come get your tickets at the Town Crier office. So now let's give this week's photo a gander. Pretty easy, maybe, huh?

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.

## Idyllwild contributes to needs

During Operation Christmas Child's national collection week in Idyllwild in November, residents generously contributed to the East Riverside Operation Christmas Child Arae Tam collection of 4,600 gift-filled shoeboxes for children in need. This is an increase over last year's collection of 4,000 gifts, and a record number.

The shoeboxes are filled with toys, hygiene items, school supplies and notes of encouragement to children worldwide.



The Art Alliance of Idyllwild opened its Pop Up Gallery in Village Lane Saturday with a joyous reception. Some of the attendees, from left, are **Gary Glasheen** (artist), **Erin O'Neill** (AAI vice president for membership), artists **Patrick Barry** and **Julie Koppel**, and **Shanna Robb** (AAI president).

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Riverside County Fire Department staff from Station 23 Pine Cove brought toys from their Spark of Love program to the Idyllwild HELP Center Monday. Here, from left, **Nanci Killingsworth** (president of the HELP Center board) and **Skye Zambrana** (client services administrator at the HELP Center), accept the gifts from the Station 23 staff, **Rodger Hughes** (engineer), **Capt. Mark Gillman** and **Tyler Williams** (engineer) and **Colleen Meyer** (executive director of the Idyllwild HELP Center).

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**Jeri Sue Haney** (right), manager of the BBVA Idyllwild branch, presents a check to **Colleen Meyer**, executive director of the Idyllwild HELP Center, Monday morning. **Skye Zambrana** (left) and **Jessica Darling** of BBVA (center left) participated in the gift.

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**Kathy Lewis's** Little Critters Day-care participants and some of their mothers visited the Town Crier office on Tuesday to treat us all to some spirited Christmas Carols. It brightened our day.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Comedian **Skip Clark** opens Comedy Night (Saturday, Dec. 12) at the Rustic Theatre.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

**Santa Claus is coming ... to Jo'An's!**

Join us for a  
Food Drive  
Benefiting the  
Idyllwild  
HELP Center  
**Saturday, Dec. 19th**  
**noon-2 p.m.**  
Please bring along  
canned food items to  
help stock the HELP Center  
Pantry for needy families.

**Bring along the  
kids for photos  
with Santa Claus!**

**Jo'An's**  
RESTAURANT & BAR  
(951) 659-0295  
54265 Village Center, Idyllwild, CA 92549



## Idyllwild Arts Foundation 70th Anniversary Celebration

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

Celebration begins at 5:00pm

Figuroa Presented by Microsoft  
(formerly Club Nokia)  
L.A. Live - Los Angeles, CA

For more information please visit  
[idyllwildarts70th.org](http://idyllwildarts70th.org)

Sponsorship opportunities available

# Planet support this Saturday

Join fellow Idyllwilders in supporting the world-wide Billion People March at noon Saturday, Dec. 19, at Harmony Monument.

Last week, 500 world leaders gathered in Paris to talk about climate change. Now, they are headed home. The local group hopes let them know that the time for meaningful and sustainable action is now. This global rally is sponsored by the same people who brought you Occupy Wall Street, according to organizer Rick Barker. No donations or signatures will be collected. "Join your neighbors in supporting the preservation of our beautiful planet," Barker said.

# Passports to Antarctica at library

Idyllwild Library is offering "Become a Jr. Explorer and Explore Antarctica." The event is connected to the exhibit "Explore Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin," now featured at the library through January.

A passport booklet has been prepared for younger patrons to discover all sorts of interesting facts about the continent and its penguin population. Visitors may ask for a passport with questions about Antarctica and look for the hidden answers found within the display.

Upon completing the passport's questions, junior explorers can have their passports stamped and receive an expedition certificate. Everyone is invited to come in and explore Antarctica.

# Food safety app for holidays

With Thanksgiving behind us, the holiday season is just gearing up. The next few weeks are full of good cheer and plenty of food. To help keep your holiday season healthy, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service is issuing food-safety recommendations for your Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, New Year's Eve, Three Kings Day or other festive gatherings.

To start, download the FoodKeeper application. This smartphone and tablet app FSIS created will help you evaluate what in your refrigerator and pantry are still good and what may be past its prime.

As you're putting together dishes for meals at home or parties at work, it will help you make sure you're using fresh ingredients. The FoodKeeper offers storage advice on more than 400 different food and beverage items and can help you decide what you can keep and what you should throw out.

It also offers handy guidance on leftovers, which you'll probably have a lot of after the big meal. Download the FoodKeeper on an Android or iOS device.

# Help for local families



**John Newman**, Business Operations Executive Officer of Idyllwild Arts Academy, hands a turkey to Idyllwild HELP Center director **Colleen Booth Meyer**. Idyllwild Arts gave a total of 38 turkeys to the HELP Center for local families. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY

BY JAY PENTRACK

Santa Claus will make a stop at **JoAn's** from noon to 2 p.m. this Saturday and will be available to take photos with the children in attendance. Guests are asked to bring canned food to assist the Idyllwild HELP Center in filling its pantry for needy families.

The music line-up at **Ferro** the coming week includes Peter Curtis Jazz Guitar on Monday, Dec. 21, and Jazz night on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Jazz Night features Paul Carman, Barnaby Finch and Marshall Hawkins.

## Café Aroma Lunch & Dinner Specials Wednesday, Dec. 16

- Lunch: Italian Meat Lovers Pizza
- Main: Scampi Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Lemon Pepper Rub

## Thursday, Dec. 17

- Lunch: Aroma Blue Cheese Burger
- Main: Coconut Curry Scottish Salmon
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed

## TIDBITS FROM TOWN

Rib Eye with a Coffee Spice Rub

## Friday, Dec. 18

- Lunch: Chicken Tostadas
- Main: Pan Roasted Sea Bass with a Creamy Miso Sauce
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Roasted Bell Pepper Compound Butter

## Saturday, Dec. 19

- Main: Italian Pot Roast
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Blueberry Reduction

## Sunday, Dec. 20

- Main: Linguine Del Mar
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Fresh Salsa Fresca

## Monday, Dec. 21

- Lunch: Chicken Club with Jalapeno Bacon and Avocado
- Chef's Surprise Dinner Special and Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night!

Jay Pentrack can be reached at [jay@towncrier.com](mailto:jay@towncrier.com).

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## Travels with the TC



While **Chris Trout** enjoys time in Hawaii, she said, "Ready to hit the waves in my outrigger canoe on the beach in Paia, Maui, but not without my Town Crier to show me the way." PHOTO BY JAY ADAMS

## Warm centers available

Riverside County Community Action Partnership is providing warm center drop-in sites for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled, and others in need of temporary relief from the cold. Warm centers will open to the public, in affected areas, when the Riverside University Health Systems Public Health issues a "Cold Warning." Watch or listen for the "Cold Warning" on your television, radio or local newspaper.

Nearby warm centers are:

- American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Drive, 4-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, noon-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 951-659-3517
- Anza Community Hall, 56630 Hwy. 371, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-428-0901
- Banning Senior Center, 769 N. San Geronio Ave., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-922-3250
- Renaissance Pet Resort and Spa, warm center for pets, 1346 E. Ramsey Street, Banning, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 951-849-5020

Hemet Simpson Center Valley-Wide Rec and Parks District, 305 E. Devonshire Ave., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, 951-929-5607

You also are at risk if you have certain medical conditions, take medication for high blood pressure, have a mental health condition, or have been using drugs or alcohol.

## Free flu vaccines nearby

No appointments are necessary for free flu vaccines at Riverside County Family Care centers. Donations are accepted and clinic hours are from 8 to 11 a.m., and from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Clinic hours: 8 - 11 and 1- 4 pm (donations accepted)

These are the closest to Idyllwild in the county:

- Banning Family Care Center, 3055 W. Ramsey St.
- Hemet Family Care Center, 880 N. State St.
- Palm Springs Family Care Center, 1515 N. Sunrise Way

For more information, call 1-888-246-1215 or visit [rivco-familycarecenters.org](http://rivco-familycarecenters.org).



## Golf

**Jim Crandall**, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, gave this report about the Friday, Nov. 20, regular monthly golf tournament, which was played at The Golf Club at Rancho California in Murrieta.

It was a beautiful morning when the first foursome teed off and the day just improved. The course was in good shape with super-fast greens.

**John Brower** (course handicap 9) shot a net 69 for first place, **John King** (28) took second with a net 70, **Lee Lanfried** (24) finished third with a net 74, and **Gary Brown** (14) and **Dave Robb** (14) tied for fourth, each with a net 76.

Brower also won the low-gross side pot by 12 strokes with his gross 78.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were **Walt Reeves** on no. 2, **Pete Capparelli** on no. 6, and Brown on holes no. 10 and no. 16.

The 2015-16 season runs from August 2015 through July 2016.

Here are the year-to-date points:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Lee Lanfried	17
2	Pete Capparelli	11.5
3	Dave Robb	11
4	John King	8
5	John Brower	7.5
6	Barry Wallace	6.5
7	Pete Holzman	5.83
8	Barry Zander	4.83
9	Jim Crandall	4.5
10	Gary Brown	2.5

Palms to Pines Golf Club Handicap Chairman **Jim Crandall** (right) presents the 2015 Club Champion trophy to **Pete Capparelli**, who also is the club president. Pete played in the Southern California Golf Association Tournament of Club Champions on Dec. 7 in Palm Desert. He was ahead of the pack until he ran into some difficulty on the last two holes.



PHOTO BY KENT WEISHAUS

11	<b>Chris Kramer</b>	1.5
tied	<b>Lev Sanford</b>	1.5
13	<b>Jerry Daquila</b>	1
tied	<b>Don DePalma</b>	1
	<b>Tom Flanagan</b>	1
	<b>Ken Garelick</b>	1
	<b>David Hiemenz</b>	1
	<b>Bill Ragland</b>	1
	<b>Tony Viola</b>	1
20	<b>Robert Priefer</b>	0.83
21	<b>Bob Baker</b>	0.5
tied	<b>John LoGiudice</b>	0.5
	<b>Walt Reeves</b>	0.5

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments to qualify for the playoffs.

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

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at [jim.crandall@verizon.net](mailto:jim.crandall@verizon.net) or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at [pete@capparelli.com](mailto:pete@capparelli.com) or 951-452-5552.

## Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

### Christian Science Church

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

### Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer. Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097. 29375 Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.



### Idyllwild Assembly of God

Preview Service Sunday Dec. 13th  
Idyllwild Pines Chapel  
26375 Highway 243 • (951) 581-0012  
Everyone is welcome!

### Idyllwild Bible Church

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

### Idyllwild Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson

Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.

Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available • Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

### Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

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

### Shiloh Christian Ministries

~ FULL GOSPEL ~

54295 Village Center Dr.  
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme 659-2416  
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. - Bible Study 6 pm  
Shiloh Christian Ministries announces the opening of their "Healing Prayer Room" on Dec. 3.

### Spiritual Living Center

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

### St. Hugh's Episcopal Church

An Anglican House of Prayer for all people

Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am  
Wednesday Service, 10:00 am  
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)  
Phone (951) 659-4471

### Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild

Hanukkah Potluck Party Friday, Dec. 11th, 6 PM  
Bring your Menorah & Wrapped \$10 Exchange Gift  
Caine Learning Center - 54385 Pine Crest Ave.  
Shabbat Study Session Dec. 12th 10 AM  
St. Hugh's - 25525 Tahquitz Dr.  
[www.templeharshalomidyllwild.org](http://www.templeharshalomidyllwild.org)



Fact or Fiction?

## Santa's Workshop Challenge

Santa is very busy at Christmastime. Here are some questions about his workshop and helpers. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Santa's workshop is located at the South Pole. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) Santa used to have another workshop on the moon. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) Toys are made at Santa's workshop. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) The reindeer make most of the toys at the workshop. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) Mrs. Claus and her sisters also work at the workshop. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) Mrs. Claus' sisters wrap all of the toys. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) Santa receives many letters from children at his workshop each season. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fiction, it is located at the North Pole, 2) Fiction, 3) Fact, 4) Fiction, the elves make most of the toys, 5) Fiction, 6) Fiction, no one knows if Mrs. Claus even has sisters, 7) Fact.

## COLORING PICTURE



## Jokes and Riddles

**Q:** How long does it take Santa to burn down a candle in his workshop?

**A:** About a wick!

**Q:** Why does Santa keep a garden outside his workshop?

**A:** Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe!

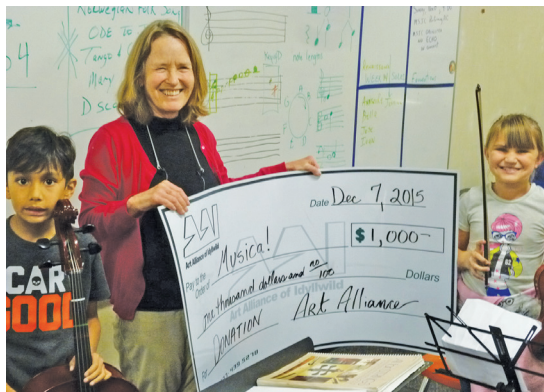
# AAI brings early Christmas for many



The Art Alliance of Idyllwild recently distributed funding to local art-related youth organizations:

Left photo, Associates of Idyllwild Arts received \$2,500. Front row, from left, **Michael Slocum** (president), **Pam Goldwasser** (vice president), **Linda Anderson** (secretary) and **Dave Robb** (AAI representative). Back row, from left, **Terry Casella** (treasurer) and **Anne Erikson** (past president). PHOTO BY BARRY ZANDER

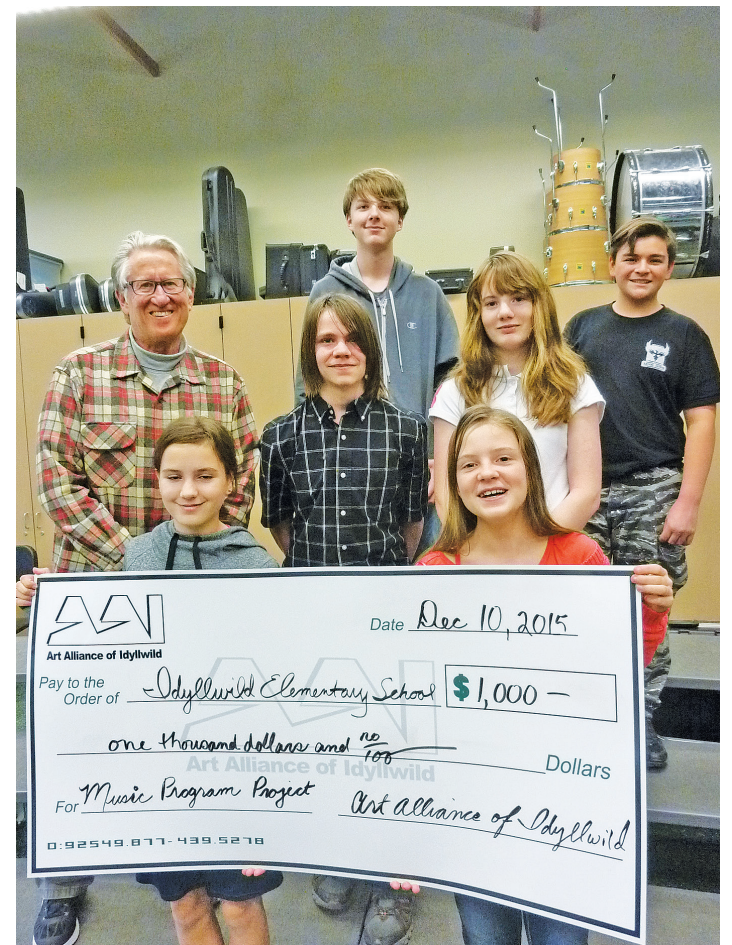
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Musica! received \$1,000. **Anna Acheta** (left), local resident and founder of Musica!, with students **Ethan Martinez** and **Liberty Gomer**. The program provides string instruments and free lessons to more than 85 students.



Idyllwild PTA smARTS program received \$2,000. Leaders and volunteers of the local arts program at Idyllwild School, are, from left, **Ginger Dagnall**, **Christine Hunt** and **Catherine Smith**.



Idyllwild Music Program received \$1,000 Local eighth graders, bottom row, from left, are **Lauren Badger** and **Nicola Sabin**. Middle row, from left, are **Buzz Holmes** (director), **Dustin Ledbetter** and **Sage Barnett**. Top row, from left, are **Levi Sorensen** and **Nicholas Fey**.



## I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, December 24th

6:00 pm

Lessons and Carols followed by Holy Communion and Fellowship

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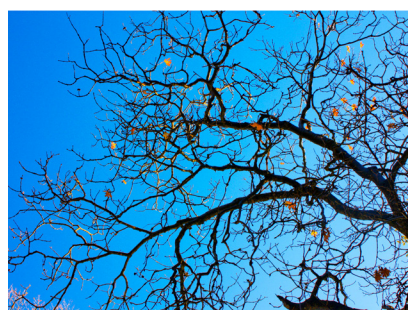
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**Sheila**, the border collie, has found the best home for her energy. She actually walked up to each ARF volunteer and offered a paw to say goodbye. What a love this girl is. Smart and gorgeous. We will always love you, Sheila. And we can still visit her locally.

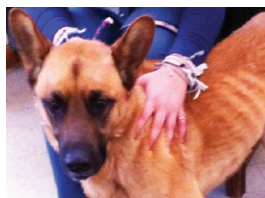
**Muffin**, the maltese, has found his forever home with the best little human ever.



**Puddytat** is the gray and white momma who raised all five of her babies who have been adopted. Now she is looking for a new home. She is great with other adult cats, dogs, kids and humans. Puddytat is about 2 years old and would love a home with human attention. She is attentive to you when you come home, and will be the new ARF office cat until we find her forever home.

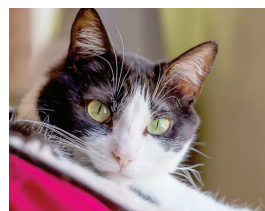
ARF has a Burmese mountain dog in assisted adoption, if interested.

**Cachorro** is a young shep-mix in need of a forever home. He is bilingual and good with other dogs. A bit on the shy side, Cachorro loves to ride in the car or go for walks. His favorite pastime is spending time with his human. He's also good with children.



**Bobbie** is a young female and already has had a litter of babies. They are all in new homes, but Momma Bobbie needs a home now. She is a bit shy around other cats, and not at all sure about dogs. She absolutely loves humans.

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ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to [www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com](http://www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com) and click on Petfinder. There also is a link for Facebook, too. Call ARF at 951-659-1122 and calls are answered before the end of the day. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays.

*Creature Corner is sponsored by Idyllwild Vacation Rentals & Nugget the office dog.*

### Soroptimists ask for donations

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild ([www.sidyllwild.org](http://www.sidyllwild.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.

### Debtors Anonymous meeting

Fredrika Spiewak, Ph.D., is facilitating Debtors Anonymous, a new 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending.

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#### 65 years ago - 1950

Hill businesses were stocking up for the holidays. Woodland Crafts' beautiful hand-blocked luncheon cloths were "gifts to excite the most fastidious hostess," said a Town Crier article.

#### 60 years ago - 1955

Idyllwild School was organizing a program, "Christmas Legends around the World," to be given in each room of the school.

#### 55 years ago - 1960

The 30 people who gathered at the Harry Kibbons residence formed a property owners' organization, tentatively calling it the Idyllwild Property Owners' Association.

#### 50 years ago - 1965

After lengthy discussions between property owner groups, the county Board of Supervisors approved creating a special service district for fire protection in the Pine Cove area.

#### 45 years ago - 1970

An Idyllwild man was collecting live snakes from around the world. His most recent find was a Regal Python from Africa, which he kept in his home near Foster Lake.

#### 40 years ago - 1975

Lake San Marcos developer Mary Nelson won the grudging approval of



Jim Henley, in the doorway, operates the ski lift at Halona Hill in Idyllwild in the 1960s.

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the Riverside County Planning Department to develop several areas of land in downtown Idyllwild by clearcutting the area bordering Strawberry Creek.

#### 35 years ago - 1980

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District approved a resolution to increase benefits for paramedics and EMTs.

#### 30 years ago - 1985

The UC James Reserve was changing from an isolated mountain residence to a key unit in the University of California's Natural Reserve System.

#### 25 years ago - 1990

Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts and Hemet Unified School District officials were talking about a pilot project that would provide a local home for displaced day students from the defunct Elliott-Pope Preparatory School.

#### 20 years ago - 1995

Teachers Willy Krebbers, Barbara Pelham and Tom Skinner were among nine recipients of mini-grants from the Hemet Education Foundation.

#### 15 years ago - 2000

After announcing that he would be interested in purchasing the Idyllwild-Pine Cove Community Center, Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jim Venable discussed with officials the possibility of a Hill county and state offices building.

#### 10 years ago - 2005

Kay Cenicerros of Idyllwild was awarded the Exchange Club of Hemet-San Jacinto's 39th-annual Book of Golden Deeds Award. Cenicerros was the first woman on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and served for 16 years.

#### 5 years ago - 2010

For many years, Idyllwild Bible Church hosted an outdoor Living Nativity where church members, dressed in biblical garb, brave the weather to reenact the Christmas story of the birth of Jesus. Of the event, IBC Pastor Tim Westcott said, "We've seen it as our gift to the spiritual life of the community."

#### 1 year ago - 2014

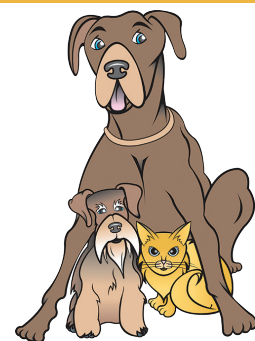
Christmas on the Hill is always a wonderful time to visit and celebrate the holidays the old-fashioned way. And while snow is not guaranteed, the cool, crisp weather, the pine-scented air and the 100-foot Christmas tree adorned with 4,500 colorful lights located in the center of the Idyllwild village were certain to fill visitors with the holiday spirit.

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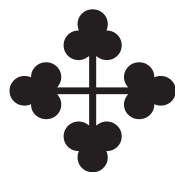
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Answers to Sudoku  
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For Sale

**Slate top/iron legged** coffee table and end table. Excellent condition. \$100 set or \$50 each. Black TV Cabinet. \$25. Teri, (951) 219-6897.

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Answers to Crossword  
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54960 Pine Crest Ave. #1  
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[www.idyllwildpm.com](http://www.idyllwildpm.com)  
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Answers to Word Search  
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Difficulty: Hard

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SMOKIES SHOP, 54200 North Circle Dr. Suite E2, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. CHRISTOPHER MIKE VALDEZ, 5574 Nectar Ave, Hemet, CA 92544. 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: CHRISTOPHER MIKE VALDEZ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 13, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201512725  
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

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ACROSS

1. Laser light
2. Sandler of "Big Daddy"
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4. podrida, Spanish dish
5. Exhausted, with "in"
6. Biscotti flavoring
7. Aroma
8. Baptism, for one
9. Advances
10. Restore to good health through therapy
11. Approve
12. Rays
13. All the rage
14. Sun, e.g.
15. Batty
16. Razor sharp-ener
17. Prepare, as tea
18. Bill and
19. Spelling a word in another
20. language
21. Order between "ready" and "fire"
22. Alpine call
23. Threadbare
24. Wing, say
25. The "p" in m.p.g.
26. Down with the flu
27. "The magic word"
28. Hot
29. "Dilbert," e.g. (2 wds)
30. Feline
31. Breakfast, lunch or dinner
32. Fishing, perhaps
33. Architectural projection
34. "Frasier" actress Gilpin
35. Diminutive suffix
36. Romance, e.g.
37. Particular, for short
38. Aims

DOWN

1. Crude dude
2. Church leader
3. Bowl
4. 26-mile footrace
5. Aimless
6. Decorative mat of lace or lacelike paper
7. The "A" of ABM
8. Convene
9. Ziti, e.g.
10. Aim
11. Pandowdy, e.g.
12. Clairvoyance, e.g.
13. gestae
14. Removal and examination of living body tissue
15. Color of honey
16. Implied
17. Happening
18. Expressionless
19. Aquatic mammal
20. Casting need
21. Express displeasure
22. Courtroom event
23. Asian plant's flaxlike fiber
24. Fries, maybe
25. Davenport site
26. Univ. of Neb.-Kearney athlete
27. Improbable story (2 wds)
28. Slave owner
29. Slanted typeface
30. Class
31. Close call
32. Red fluorescent dye
33. Incessantly (2 wds)
34. Little devils
35. Chick's sound
36. Badgers
37. Minor player
38. "we having fun yet?"
39. Bolivian export

HOROSCOPES  
December 2015 — Week 3



March 21 – April 19

Silence beckons. Heed the call, Aries. You deserve some quiet time to reflect and rejuvenate. A book inspires friends to ban together for a cause. Join in.



April 20 – May 20

It won't take much to bring a dream to life, Taurus. Sit down and devise a plan. A youngster's needs take precedence over a senior's.



May 21 – June 21

Taking is easy. Giving involves work. There is nothing more fulfilling, however, than helping others. Don't be shy, Gemini. Volunteer for a cause!



June 22 – July 22

You're in rare form these days, and things once hard come easily. Whatever you've been putting off, now is the time to tackle it, Cancer.



July 23 – August 22

You're on the ball this week, Leo. You've got the routine down pat, and you know exactly what you need to do to make things happen.



August 23 – September 22

Details, Virgo, it's all in the details. Pay attention. Be diligent. Inspect and review. The tiniest of mistakes could throw everything off and cast you in a bad light.



September 23 – October 22

Stand back, Libra. Someone you adore is about to let their feelings be known. A home improvement project wraps up just in time for a new one to start.



October 23 – November 21

Scorpios know better, but sometimes the temptation is just too great. Give yourself a break. You deserve a little fun, even if you must pay for it later.



November 22 – December 21

Fess up, Sagittarius. Your family knows. New procedures are implemented at work. Follow them to the letter. Funds are raised for a project.



December 22 – January 19

Wow! You perform beyond expectations and are the toast of the town. Enjoy, Capricorn. A loved one bites off more than they can chew.



January 20 – February 18

Expectations rise with an influx of cash. More money does not necessarily mean better results. Don't lose sight of that fact, Aquarius.



February 19 – March 20

Traditional gifts are great for some people, but not for a new face. Get creative, Pisces. A mentor may be able to help. The scope of a project is expanded.

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2015.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TEMECULA VALLEY PARTY AND EVENT RENTALS, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. ELIZABETH ANN SENNE, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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:  
ELIZABETH ANN SENNE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 23, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-201513129

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

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**CERTIFICATION**  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN SPA SERVICE, 26350 Delano Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3231, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MATTHEW ALLEN NUNN, 26350 Delano Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CHRISTINE MARY NUNN, 26350 Delano Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

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

Registrant Signature:  
MATTHEW ALLEN NUNN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 25, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-201513204

**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: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015.**

**HEC1501796 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State Street, Hemet, CA 92543, Branch name: Civil. PETITION OF RACHEL PATTERSON. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: RACHEL PATTERSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: RACHEL SUZANNE PATTERSON changed to Proposed name: ALEK JASPER PATTERSON.

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: 01-14-2016 Time: 1:30pm, Dept. H1.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. b. Other: Changing to conform to gender identity.  
Date: 08/18/15  
KATHLEEN JACOB  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015.**

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

The following fictitious business name DO- RYCE FLORIST, 3040 E. Flordia Ave. Hemet, CA 92544 Riverside Co, has been abandoned by the following persons: LESLEE ANNSLIPICH, 601 E. Whittier Ave., Hemet, CA 92543 and MICHAEL VLODIMERE SLIPICH, 601 E. Whittier Ave., Hemet, CA 92543.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 04/18/2012.

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

Signed:  
LESLEE A SLIPICH  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/26/2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-2015-04592

**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: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015.**

**RIC1513455 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, Branch name: Civil. PETITION OF ESTHER GONZALEZ ARANDA.

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

a. Present name: YOLTZIN ADAIR GONZALEZ changed to Proposed name: YOLTZIN ADAIR ROMANO.

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: 12-30-2015 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.  
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: 11/09/15  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ALL KNOWLEDGE JIU JITSU ACADEMY, 79364 Calle Vista Verde, La Quinta, CA 92253, Riverside County. WILLIAM ROSS NYMAN, 79364 Calle Vista Verde, La Quinta, CA 92253.

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:  
WILLIAM ROSS NYMAN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 19, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-201512953

**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: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2015.**

**RIC1512581 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, Branch name: Civil. PETITION OF PATRICIA D. GILES. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: PATRICIA D. GILES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

name as follows:

a. Present name: PATRICIA DENEEN GILES changed to Proposed name: PATRICIA DENEEN JAMES.

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: 12-3-2015 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.  
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: 10/20/15  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2015.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DORYCE FLORIST, 3040 E. Florida Avenue, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: Same. MICHELLE KIM BAILEY, 25155, Nestwa Trail, 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:  
MICHELLE KIM BAILEY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 30, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-201513278

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

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**CERTIFICATION**  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2015.**

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

The following fictitious business name FERN VALLEY INN, 25240 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549 County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: GARY JAMES TAYLOR,

151 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA 95548-1004. PERRY LEE EMERY, 151 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA 95548-1004.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 03/03/2011.

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

Signed:  
PERRY LEE EMERY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/03/15.

FILE NO.:  
I-201102482

**Pub. TC: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2015.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD DECALAND DESIGN, 26350 Delano St #27, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 277, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DORIAN KAYE PETERS, 26350 Delano St #27, 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:  
DORIAN KAYE PETERS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 14, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
R-201511371

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

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**CERTIFICATION**  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Dec. 17, 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 2016.**



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## Obituary Lorraine Ada Zika 1923-2015

Lorraine passed away Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, in Phoenix, Arizona.

She was born Aug. 7, 1923, in Jamestown, North Dakota, to Florence and Thomas Burdick. When she was a child, she moved with her mother to Jacksonville, Florida, where she was raised. Lorraine was an honor student in school.

At 18, she worked for Southern Bell Telephone as a night-shift supervisor, and after the war, moved to Los Angeles, California, where she met her husband, Frank Zika.

Lorraine's generosity and good humor brought smiles and comfort to all. She loved to do volunteer work. Lorraine was an active volunteer for the Boy's Club of the West and many years for the Saint Joseph's Hospital Guild in Burbank.

She was an award-winning baker and an equally talented oil painter. In her later years, she continued her education, working toward a degree in early childhood development.

In 1955, the family built a vacation home in Idyllwild on West Ridge Road where they spent their weekends and resided for the summer. The family was



always active at ISOMATA. Idyllwild became Lorraine's permanent home in 1985.

Lorraine was a busy and active person who loved children. In 1986, she started as a volunteer at Idyllwild Elementary School and the next year became a classroom instructional aide for Sharon Schmidt's first-grade class where she received the Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Commitment to the children of Idyllwild School.

Lorraine also traveled to Lucerne Valley where she spent many days taking care of her mother and working on their farm.

In 2006, she moved in with her daughter, Marie, near her eldest son, Carl, and his family, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Lorraine is survived by her four children, Carl, Marie, Lorraine and Frank Jr.; and her four grandchildren, Brett, Brianne, Katilin and Wesley.

Lorraine's favorite saying was, "Love one another." All who knew her will remember her generosity and warm heart. She was a devoted mother and daughter. We love her so much.

## Legals

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BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/31/2015, AT 41451 KALMIA ST, MURRIETA CA 92562 AT 9:00 AM 94, TOYT, COROLLA, 4D, 6MHT499, CA, JT2AE04B9ROO72211 Pub. TC: Dec. 17, 2015.

LIEN SALE  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/31/2015, AT 6637 VAN BUREN BLVD, RIVERSIDE CA 92503 AT 9:00 AM 98, HOND, CIVIC,

CP, 6TKC287, CA, 1HGEJ8148WL118194 Pub. TC: Dec. 17, 2015.

LIEN SALE  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/31/2015, AT 9918 MISSION BLVD, RIVERSIDE CA 92509 AT 9:00 AM 99, WABAS, 53' 2X, VAN, 4KY9359, CA, 1JJV532W0YF643782 Pub. TC: Dec. 17, 2015.

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THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/31/2015, AT 9918 MISSION BLVD, RIVERSIDE CA 92509 AT 9:00 AM 98, TRAIL, 53' 2X, VAN, 4KY9358, CA, 1PT01JAH3W6006324 Pub. TC: Dec. 17, 2015.

LIEN SALE  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/31/2015, AT 9918 MISSION BLVD, RIVERSIDE CA 92509 AT 9:00 AM 96, UTIL, 53' 2X, FB, 4GJ1669, CA, 1UYVS2539TP840211 Pub. TC: Dec. 17, 2015.

LIEN SALE  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/31/2015, AT 9918 MISSION BLVD, RIVERSIDE CA 92509 AT 9:00 AM 99, HYUN, 53' 2X, VAN, 4KT7752, CA, 3H3V532C6XT010046 Pub. TC: Dec. 17, 2015.

LIEN SALE

On 12/29/2015 at 1203 S STATE ST SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2011 TOYT VIN: 4T1BF3EK-6BU173886 STATE: CA LIC: 6VZR734 at Pub. TC: Dec. 17, 2015.

LIEN SALE  
On 12/29/2015 at 26590 PLACENTIA AVE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2009 BOMBARDIER HULL: YDV50969E909 STATE: AZ CF# 0398DA at AND  
On 12/29/2015 at 26590 PLACENTIA AVE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2009 ECHO VIN: 5PSBW171691018759 STATE: CA LIC: 4MA3885 at Pub. TC: Dec. 17, 2015.

## HUSD

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status for the first several months of the fiscal year, which began July 1.

Her office estimates HUSD will finish the fiscal year with a \$6.1-million surplus compared to the ending balance for 2014-15 of a \$7.4-million deficit.

Increasing state revenues, including funds for teachers' retirement, have more than doubled the originally estimated \$2.7-million surplus for 2015-16. Buckhout also projected that salary costs will be about \$1.8 million less than original projections.

Initial plans for the 2016-17 budget include more teachers for grades kindergarten through third grade, and re-opening Hemet Elementary School, which was closed in 2009 and torn down earlier this year to make way for a new and more stable structure.

The preliminary forecast is that the 2016-17 budget will end the year with a \$1.7-million deficit.

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

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Several inches of snow fell in the higher elevations. Much of it came late Sunday evening, while many in the lower elevations had a heavy rain storm. At right, after the weekend's snow, Fratello's' snowman remained standing.

PHOTOS BY JP CRUMRINE

**Snow**

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Pine Cove also received 1.5 inches of rain and recorded a total of 1.5 inches of snow during this period, too. Friday evening, both hail and snowflakes fell in Idyllwild. Total rainfall for the

rain year, which is from July 1 through June 30, has been 8.2 inches at Keenwild and 9.6 inches in Pine Cove. The historic average rainfall through the end of December has been 9.2 inches. During the last very strong El Niño year (1997-98), the Hill re-

ceived more than 12.5 inches of rain by the end of December. For this year, which is expected to be as strong as the 1997-98 event, National Weather Service meteorologists are expecting much of the El Niño rain to arrive in January and February. In 1998, near-

ly 23 inches of rain fell in those two months. The icy roads began causing traffic crashes about noon Friday. Collisions were reported through the weekend, but no deaths. JP Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).



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