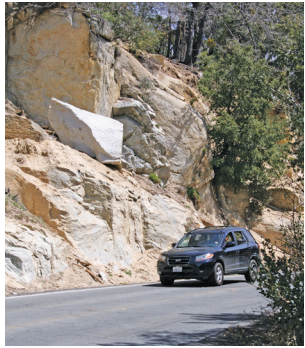




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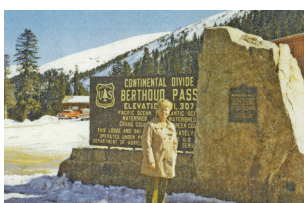
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Judge recommends reversing captain's IFPD termination

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

An administrative law judge recommended overturning Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz's 2014 decision to fire former Capt. James Reyes. But the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners have refused to adopt his decision and want to review the records, including the transcripts for the seven days of hearings.

After a series of hearings over the past year, Judge Eric Sawyer concluded, "In this case, the preponderance of the evidence established [Patrick Reitz], in his
See Termination, page 6

IFPD committee considering a 140-percent unit fee increase

Another \$300,000 annually;
\$2.3 million over seven years

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee is considering a \$91 increase to its current unit fee of \$65 property owners currently pay, bring the unit fee to \$156 annually. At its April 20 meeting, the committee expects to make a specific proposal to the fire commission, which will meet Tuesday, April 26.

Increasing the fee by 140 percent should generate
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A packed Rustic Theatre listens to **Chris Trout**, who opened the public meeting about the Idyllwild Community Center project Monday night. Read more on the meeting below. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Community Center meeting fills Rustic

Construction expected to start in September

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Rustic Theatre was filled late Monday afternoon with an audience who came not for the latest comic-book film, but rather to hear about the progress and future of the long-awaited Idyllwild Community Center.

Despite several interruptions for applause and a standing ovation for the site's generous benefactors — Dave and Loie Butterfield — the board met its goal to wrap up before 6:30 p.m., in

order that the evening film could be shown on time.

Jim Marsh, architect for the San Jacinto Mountains Community Center (its official name), discussed the progress for obtaining the Conditional Use Permit and said, "We're near the end. I actually see light at the end of the tunnel." The audience heartily appreciated this observation.

The remaining two reports are a water-quality management plan and more endemic plant species observations this

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Similar to the inspiration that influenced Greene and Greene with their ultimate bungalows of the early 20th. century, noted wine journalist Robert Balzer incorporated some of those same far eastern architectural details in his design of this grand Idyllwild home situated on a magnificent, private.88 acre parcel with surrounding mountain and peak views. There is a large, well-appointed kitchen, spacious dining room, a dramatic living room/main hall, with cathedral ceilings, skylights and rock fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, a screened-in porch, a separate guest quarters/family room with bedroom and bath and a 2 car garage. The park like grounds offer views, privacy and close proximity to town. #7295 \$749,000



Three overturned vehicles, one two-car collision

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Three vehicles overturned under similar circumstances and one two car-collision with injuries occurred during the last week on Hill highways.

At 2:15 am. Wednesday, March 30, Tom Jimenez, 19, of La Quinta, was driving his 2009 Toyota Camry east on Highway 74 just west of Santa Rosa Truck Trail when he made an unsafe turning movement, causing his vehicle to overturn. Jimenez was not injured in the crash and no other vehicle was involved.

At 2:10 p.m. Friday, April 1, Terease Rocha, 27, of Anza, was driving her 2013 Mitsubishi Lancer south on Highway 243 north of Round Robin Drive when her vehicle collided with a 2006 Hummer H2 driven by Michael Yang, 66, of Diamond Bar. Yang had been driving north at the time. The California Highway Patrol report did not yet detail how the collision occurred or who was at fault. Rocha suffered moderate injuries and was transported by air ambulance to Riverside County Regional Medical Center in Moreno Valley.

At 8:15 p.m. Friday, April 1, Joseph Doyle, 43, of Indian Wells, was driving his 2004 Acura MDX westbound on Highway 74 two-tenths of a mile from Scenic Drive when he made an unsafe turning movement that caused his vehicle to collide with a dirt embankment and overturn. Doyle was not injured in the crash and no other vehicles were involved.

At 2:50 p.m. Sunday, April 3, Ronald Balgi, 63, of Idyllwild, was driving his 2002 Ford F 150 truck westbound on Highway 74 just west of the Old Control Road when he turned off the road and struck an embankment that caused his vehicle to overturn. Balgi was not injured in the crash and no other vehicles were involved in the incident.



According to CHP officer **Mike Bell**, about 2 p.m., Friday, April 1, **Terease Rocha**, 27, of Anza, was driving southbound on Highway 243 near mile marker 10 in her 2003 Mitsubishi Lancer. Rocha's vehicle collided with the vehicle, driven by **Michael Yang**, 66, of Diamond Bar. He was driving northbound in his 2006 Hummer and was uninjured. Mercy Air transported Rocha to a nearby hospital with moderate injuries. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

2016 fire season begins with small fire on trail

On Thursday, March 31, Idyllwild Fire Department and the U.S. Forest Service responded to a fire on the Ernie Maxwell Trail. It was about 0.7 miles below Humber Park, and the two fire units extinguished it.

"Someone had started what appeared to be a warming fire in a large log along the trail," wrote Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz. "The fire was reported by hikers that were in the area."

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 4/6

76/39
Mostly sunny.

Thursday 4/7

57/35
Chance of rain.

Friday 4/8

51/34
Chance of rain.

Saturday 4/9

52/32
Chance of rain.

Sunday 4/10

53/33
Chance of rain.

Monday 4/11

59/38
Sunny with a chance of rain.

Tuesday 4/12

57/37
Chance of rain.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
3/29	41	30	0.11	
3/30	44	24	0.06	
3/31	55	27	0.02	
4/1	63	33		
4/2	69	35		
4/3	70	36		
4/4	69	38		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
3/29	78	43		
3/30	78	43		
3/31	72	44		
4/1	67	37		
4/2	64	38		
4/3	70	36		
4/4	65	34		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 23.08
To date last season (Idy): 14.67
Total last season (Idy): 21.74
To date this season (PC): 21.87
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 17.5
To date last season (Idy): 4.8
Total last season (Idy): 11.0
To date this season (PC): 30.7
Total last season (PC): 27.75

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. 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 or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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Changes proposed to local forest plan

Forest Service modifies monitoring data

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The U.S. Forest Service is proposing some changes to the Land Management Plan for the San Bernardino National Forest and requesting the public's input on these changes. The FS considers these administrative changes to improve its forest monitoring during 2016.

The changes modify questions about activities on the forest. The answers require data collection for the long-term monitoring of the forest's condition.

"Monitoring and evaluation processes begin by identifying key questions Forest Service managers need to answer about forest plan implementation," states the paper explaining the new questions and their application.

For example, the FS collects information about forest vegetation, native and non-native. For the SBNF, one of the new questions, or issues, will be, "Are chaparral and coastal sage scrub vegetation communities type converting to non-native annual grasslands?"

To answer the question, forest biologists will assess the extent of non-native annual grasses throughout the SBNF.

Other areas where the monitoring question would change include:

- the number of special use permits
- tree mortality, extent and breadth
- stream flow
- fire frequency, size and severity

The new monitoring framework and documentation of best-available science required by the planning rule are available at www.fs.usda.gov/main/sbnf/landmanagement/planning.

See Forest plan, page 23

Caltrans monitors rocks on slope sides

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

Several weeks ago, a Town Crier reader and Hill resident brought to our attention a particular large, gray, jagged rock hovering over Highway 243 near the location of the boulder fall at Dead Man's Curve in January of this year. (See accompanying photo.)

His concern was that it looked as if it would not take much to bring that rock down — a heavy rain, a sharp earthquake, etc. There are various earthquake fault zones that run through or near the San Jacintos.

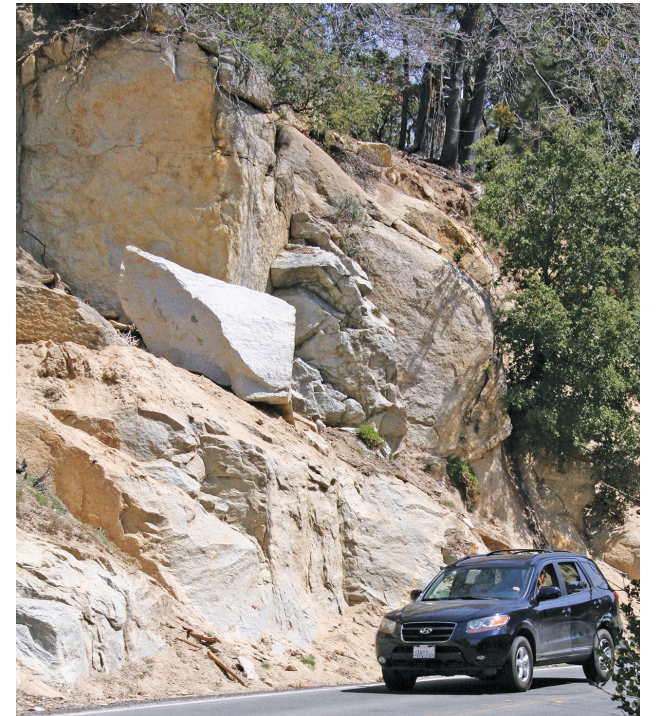
That very rock is depicted in a short video Caltrans has posted on YouTube under the title "Caltrans District 8 Removes 18 Foot Boulder from State Route 243 in Riverside County," narrated by Caltrans District 8 Public Information Officer Philip Havins. The video shows various quick shots of the January boulder fall, including a brief shot of a Caltrans worker with a long steel rod seeming to work at dislodging the very rock about which our reader was concerned.

Granite weighs roughly 165 pounds per cubic foot, which works out to 4,455 pounds — well more than 2.2 tons — per cubic yard.

Terri Kasinga, Caltrans chief of public and media affairs, stated Caltrans was aware of that rock, but Caltrans geologists indicate it is more solidly positioned than may appear. However, she did say, when the weather warmed in late spring or early summer, Caltrans would be sending a crew with special equipment to remove that rock and perhaps others from that location. Kasinga stated that this would not be a small task, seeming to indicate that we could experience some traffic interruptions while that work was being done.

Kasinga told the Town Crier that Caltrans geologists specially train their work crews to look for and identify problem areas, at which time geologists can conduct an assessment. She related that Caltrans conducts geotechnical assessments of potential rock fall areas on an as-needed basis.

In the previously mentioned video, Brian Hinman of



A Town Crier reader brought this overhanging rock to our attention. Caltrans says its geotechnical assessment indicates the rock is stable, however, Caltrans will be removing it in late spring or early summer in an involved procedure requiring special equipment. (See story.) PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Caltrans Office of Geotechnical Design, South, relates that rock falls are a natural consequence of rocks weathering over time. He states that Caltrans has an active slope management plan and an active rock slope scaling program that take "rock fall protection measures designed, not to stop the rock fall, but to keep the rock from impacting a car."

Says Havins, "Caltrans works every day to keep the roadways safe and clear for the motoring public."

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Notice to FEMA Roofing Applicants!

To all approved applicants for the Wood Roof Replacement program. The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC) wood roof replacement grant ends this year. To insure you will receive reimbursement - All roofs approved for replacement through this program must be completed by May 15, 2016 and final documents submitted to the MCFSC office by May 31, 2016.

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OUT LOUD



Editor's note: I'm stepping aside again this week to let Jack express an opinion based on his recent investigations. BC

IWD GM's attempt to control agenda

As reported in a previous issue of the Town Crier, Idyllwild Water District General Manager Tom Lynch is taking the position that an individual member of the IWD board may not unilaterally get an item put on the agenda. Rather, he says, the individual board member must wait until the next IWD meeting, then request that the item be put on the agenda, and — only if the majority of the board agrees — will the item be put on the agenda for the next meeting after that.

Lynch cites Government Code section 54954.2, subdivision (a) (2), for his position, but that code section, in fact, establishes that an individual board member may get an item put on the agenda at the very next meeting.

"[A] member of a legislative body, ... subject to rules or procedures of the legislative body, may ... take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda."

So, any individual IWD board member may direct staff, i.e., GM Lynch, to place a matter of business on an upcoming agenda. Of course, that direction must be in time to give the public the appropriate 72 hours of agenda notice before the meeting, but the Government Code clearly does not require two meetings or a majority vote of the board, either one, for an individual board member to get an item on an agenda.

Oh, but it says, "subject to rules or procedures of the legislative

Praise for Idyllwild Fire's first responders

EDITOR:

As full-time residents of this beautiful community, we have high praise for Idyllwild's firefighters and, now, paramedic services.

In 2013, as we evacuated the Hill under threat of fire and poor air quality, we were impressed with the professionalism of the Idyllwild Fire Department.

Idyllwild Fire personnel met with us and our neighbors at least 24 hours before we left the Hill with advice on how to make it easier for them to defend our property.

Their level of care and proactive service made this scary situation more endurable. Last week, we called the Idyllwild Fire paramedics to assist our



neighbor, an Idyllwilder of 40-plus years. Their rapid response, assessment and attention while driving this neighbor to the hospital in Palm Springs might have saved her life.

Our neighbor is home, recovering after three days in the hospital. She credits the paramedics who stayed with her until she was admitted with helping her stay calm.

When one reads of the ongoing oversight of our public services reported in the Town Crier, readers should not lose sight of the outstanding job performed by our first responders. We should not take these professionals for granted but consider the quality of service rendered to our community.

PAUL AND NANCY LEVERENZ
IDYLLWILD

body," doesn't it? So, what do IWD procedures explicitly say about this?

Recently, under the California Public Records Act, the Town Crier requested that IWD release its currently operating bylaws, rules, and regulations. In response, IWD released "Board Policy Resolution #714," which, under "Guidelines for meeting behaviors ... Ethics" relates, in a passage addressed to IWD board members: "If a constituent ... comes to you with a ... request for action, ... [y]ou should then refer the matter to the Manager If it requires action by the legislative body, then the Manager will bring it to the attention of the legislative body by including it on

the agenda."

There it is: both the Government Code and IWD's own current operating policy require that if an individual board member has a request that requires action by the board, he or she brings it to the attention of the general manager, and the GM will put it on the agenda. Period.

Why should we care about this? Because under GM Lynch's misguided interpretation, if you, a constituent, bring a potential agenda item to the attention of one of your board members, it will take that board member two meetings, not just one, before it can get on the agenda, and then only if the majority of the board first agrees

to put it there. The people's business thus gets put off an extra month, if the majority of the board desires to consider it at all.

This phony rule, apparently made up by GM Lynch — keeps any of your individual board members from being able to unilaterally put a matter on a future agenda, all contrary to both California law and IWD's own Resolution #714.

So, who's running things at IWD? Does the board hire and fire the GM, or does the GM make up the board's rules? Who's working for whom over there?

JACK CLARK,
GENERAL COUNSEL &
CO-PUBLISHER

MATTER OF FACT

The date of the Soroptimist's Celebrating Women in the Arts event was incorrect in the story on page 14 of last week's paper. The correct date is Thursday, April 14, not April 15.

Town Crier regrets the error.

How to get a letter published

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Propane spot price drops slightly

Negligible price changes throughout peak season

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Propane spot price (per gallon at point of production) fell slightly this week — from 46.1 cents last week to 43.9 cents this week (Mont Belvieu, Texas). Same week, a year ago, the spot price was \$0.515.

Propane delivery prices nationally varied widely for the week of March 28, with a high of \$4.716 in Florida to a low of 99.7 cents in North Dakota, with the national average at \$2.008, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. In the West, the average was \$1.831. Throughout the winter of 2015-16, propane prices have held steady at historically low levels.

At the beginning of this series in January, we stressed, based on interviews with all the companies then supplying the Hill, that there are many components that determine per-gallon price. They include daily spot price at point of production, transportation costs from refinery, costs of storage, customer type (high volume/low volume; regular route “keep full” or customer call to company for fill; member of any property owner or professional association group; and leased or customer-owned tank).

First fills, for new customers, are generally “teaser” rates designed to encourage a customer to sign a contract. Subsequent fills are based on the above-mentioned components used, especially by national companies, to determine pricing. There are many websites, including those of propane suppliers, that are informational aids customers can use to understand propane pricing and shop for suppliers with the best customer service and deals. One site, www.propanedeal.com, compared the three national companies — Amerigas, Ferrellgas and Suburban Propane

— during the first week of March 2016 and found Amerigas to be most competitive (national average) with first fill at \$1.699 per gallon, subsequent fill at \$2.099; Ferrellgas at \$1.499 and \$2.370; and Suburban Propane, the most expensive, at \$1.799 and \$2.599.

Tank owners have the most leverage with pricing since they can shop competitively for each fill. Propane companies know this and, consequently, quote prices to tank owners that are 20 cents to 30 cents less per gallon than tank lessees pay.

The best preparation for any propane customer is to read company contracts for propane supply and tank rental as well as to conduct research on other propane-related informational websites.

Scott Brockelmeyer, Ferrellgas vice president of marketing at company headquarters in Kansas, provided assistance in understanding how the propane industry works in general and how his company sets pricing and policy.

His company’s contract is available online and is instructive regarding customer and company responsibilities — including fees for charges to discontinue service (tank pump out and tank pick-up surcharge), delivery charges (for “off route” and “emergency” delivery), low-usage surcharge and any service work. Ferrellgas contract terms often include “may, at our discretion,” giving Ferrellgas options and flexibility with regard to each customer.

Brockelmeyer explained how his company determines when to fill “on-route” customer tanks. “We have an algorithm in our company computers that factors in weather variances and customer home profile information — for instance, the square footage of the home, the number of appliances that are propane-fueled and whether propane is used for heating the home,” he said.

He also explained how Ferrellgas computes transportation costs from point of production. “Ferrellgas’ Fontana, California, location is a rail facility that receives

product via rail from multiple supply points throughout the western United States,” he noted. “The LA basin is another major supply point for us at times throughout the year, including now.” Other charges include truck transportation from railhead to storage facilities and then truck delivery to home.

In short, pricing can vary widely from company to company. Price spikes during the remainder of this year’s peak season are unlikely based on winter pricing to date and the onset of warmer weather.

Local prices are as follows: Suburban — refusal to discuss with press: Ferrellgas, \$1.69 per gallon first fill, subsequent fills vary based on above-cited information; Amerigas, \$1.59 per gallon first fill, \$1.99 for subsequent fills as part of “community pricing;” AC Propane, \$1.79 per gallon, less for an owned tank; Diamond Valley, \$1.93 per gallon, \$1.73 for owned tank; and SoCal Propane, \$1.95 per gallon and \$1.65 for owned tank.

One reader with a 500-gallon owned tank provided the following information for last week: Amerigas, \$1.59 first fill, \$1.99 returning customers; Ferrellgas subsequent fills \$2.69, property owner association members \$2.19; Suburban, \$3.61 “regular” price but for a large tank (customer-owned), \$1.97 or \$2.07 if only for a 100-gallon fill. This information is based on only one customer interview. Another reader, who supplied a copy of his Suburban Propane bill for a fill that occurred on March 18, paid \$2.679/gallon for 175.9 gallons.

In general customers, who do their research and ask questions are likely to receive the best deals, customer service and overall satisfaction. The bottom line is that all propane companies, even the national ones, have discretion with regard to customer service and price.

We’ll check back in at the end of July/early August with all the companies about how pricing seems likely to unfold in the peak winter/spring 2016-17 propane season.

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Last chance for Idyllwild Mills Act benefits

‘It only takes one’

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The local review board of the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District met with a full board and Riverside County staff member Keith Herron to review issues or applications within the district.

As of the Thursday, March 31 meeting, there were no new applications for modifications of buildings within the historic district. What was discussed was the lack of interest by historic building owners in the district to petition the county to create a Mills Act ordinance that would apply to Idyllwild.

The Mills Act, enacted in California in 1972, provides up to 50-percent annual tax credits to owners of historic buildings to remediate and maintain the historic character of their properties.

Currently in force in the county in Riverside, Corona and Palm Springs, the Mills Act could apply in Idyllwild to both residences and commercial buildings already classified as district “contributing [historic] resources.” Even if an Idyllwild property, residential or commercial, is currently outside the historic district boundaries and has not yet been categorized as historic, owners could petition for stand-alone historic classification in order to participate in Mills Act contracts.

But given that the Mills Act has been on the IHPD

agenda for more than seven months, with a Town Hall explanatory meeting at the end of September, 2015, there have yet been no letters of interest sent to any of the county organizations that would entertain an initiative to enact the Mills Act for the Idyllwild district.

“It only takes one [petition for Mills Act adoption or letter of interest],” said Herron, IHPD county staff liaison and chief of resources and planning for the Riverside County Regional Park and Open Space District. “Those letters could be sent to me,” said Herron (kherron@rivco-parks.org or Park District Headquarters, 4600 Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509). They could also be sent to the local board (IHPD), the county Historical Commission, the county Planning Department or directly to 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington.

But, if no interest is expressed within the next month, IHPD will drop the issue and likely not resurrect it without interest from property owners within the district. “By next meeting, if no letters [expressing interest in Mills Act adoption] are received by the supervisor [or other appropriate agencies], then there is probably nothing more to do,” said Herron. Herron can also be reached for questions about the Mills Act at 951-955-4558. For more information about Mills Act property owner benefits, visit www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21412.

The next Idyllwild Historic Preservation District meeting is scheduled for noon Thursday, April 28, at the Idyllwild Library Community Room.

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Major Republican candidates withdraw from ballot, helping Cruz and Kasich

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, four major Republican candidates for president withdrew their names from the California ballot for the June 7 primary election.

On Monday, March 28, Florida Sen. Marco Rubio was the first to request that his name not appear on the Republican Party’s presidential primary ballot.

A day later, Jeb Bush, former governor of Florida, and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie requested that their names be removed from the ballot. Then Thursday, one day before the deadline, Carly Fiorina made a similar request.

Each candidate had to send an affidavit to California Secretary of State Alex Padilla requesting to be removed from the state’s June 7 presidential primary election ballot. The deadline for filing a request was 5 p.m. Friday, April 1.

A complete list of presidential candidates on the state’s primary ballot can be seen at idyllwildtowncrier.com.

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Termination

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capacity as the IFPD chief, abused his discretion in deciding to terminate [former Capt James Reyes].”

Sawyer granted Reyes’ appeal and reversed the termination, but implementation of his decision requires the IFPD commission’s concurrence, which was rejected last month.

Not only did Sawyer provide the salient testimony from both sides, but throughout his 33-page decision, he explained why he accepted, rejected or placed little weight on specific statements.

After a five-month investigation, conducted by IFPD’s consultant Kent McCurdy, Reitz met with Reyes and issued his decision to terminate Reyes’s IFPD employment. The action was official on July 19, 2014.

Reitz’s letter provided several reasons, including Reyes’ inability to meet his training requirements. But the principal reason was Reyes’ action and behavior during an incident in Pine Cove.

In January 2014, Riverside County dispatch received a 911 call regarding “an unresponsive, unconscious child.” The Riverside County Fire Department crew from Station 23 in Pine Cove was the first to respond and arrive at the scene. Several minutes later, IFPD responded with an ambulance crew composed of Reyes and firefighter Adam Rodriguez, who is also an emergency medical technician.

The RCFD crew was already in the house and Para-

medic Strouse was administering CPR to the infant. Within minutes, a helicopter was requested and, eventually, the IFPD crew drove the patient to the Keenwild landing site, while Strouse continued to try to revive the baby during the ride.

Within 20 minutes of arriving at a hospital, the infant was declared dead.

Reitz felt Reyes did not take adequate or appropriate action during the incident. For example, Reitz, his investigator and IFPD’s doctor argued that Reyes should have taken command of the incident from the county. They felt he did not arrive on the scene prepared to take appropriate actions and violated IFPD conduct policies.

After receiving testimony during the hearings, Sawyer could find no factual evidence to support the chief’s decision. Further, witnesses from the county’s fire department and the Emergency Medical Services Agency disputed and contradicted IFPD’s interpretation of their policies.

Ultimately, Sawyer found “[t]he consensus of all expert witnesses in this case, including Mr. McCurdy, is that no harm or injury to the patient in question can be attributed to either PM Strouse or [Reyes].”

The fact that IFPD did not review the patient care report from Cal Fire was a major concern for Sawyer. Kent McCurdy, IFPD emergency medical services coordinator, and Dr. Gerardo Salcedo, IFPD’s medical director, both testified that it was not necessary for their conclusions. Reitz testified that he had requested the information and it was refused.

But the Emergency Medical Service Bureau Chief Phillip Rawlings, for RCFD, “persuasively testified IFPD never contacted Cal Fire for its information on this call,” Sawyer wrote.

Later, Dr. Daved van Stralen, medical director for the county’s Emergency Medical Services Agency’s, testified that IFPD was misinterpreting county rules. Further, in his opinion, Reyes did nothing wrong during the incident.

This testimony was given significant weight because van Stralen is a former paramedic, who then attended medical school and his current focus is pediatric trauma.

While the opinion clearly states there was personal conflict between Reitz and Reyes, Sawyer argued that was insufficient evidence to require termination. Even Reyes’ poor performance evaluation in 2013 contradicted the termination action because Reitz gave him an above-standard appraisal for “patient care.”

“As a factual matter, it was not established respondent failed to act or perform his duties on the call in question,” Sawyer concluded.

Reitz said neither he nor the commission could comment on the decision because it is a personnel matter and is still part of the Administrative Appeals process.

“The board has spoken through its actions in initially rejecting the ALJ’s proposed decision and requesting additional written arguments from both sides to conduct its own independent hearing as required,” he said describing the next steps.

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Critical quotes from the judge’s opinion

Editor’s note: The following are quotes from Administrative Law Judge Eric Sawyer’s opinion in his decision regarding the Idyllwild Fire Protection District’s termination of former Capt. James Reyes.

Sawyer found the facts presented during seven days of hearings did not support Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz’s decision to fire Reyes.

Throughout the opinion, Sawyer refers to Reitz as “the complainant” and to Reyes as “the respondent.” For easier reading, we have replaced the legal terms with the actual name.

The full decision may be read online at idyllwild-towncrier.com. The page number refers to the page where the quote appears in the decision.

“[Reyes’s] termination should be reversed. The most persuasive expert witness testimony established [his] performance on the call in question did not violate applicable policy, rules or regulations, and was not below the standard of care. The Medical Director’s recommendation was based on erroneous reasoning and cannot alone support termination.” (Page 2)

“Another important dynamic was Mr. McCurdy’s emphasis at the beginning and end of the interview that, although he felt [Reyes] at a minimum would require some remediation based on his performance on the call ... Mr. McCurdy told respondent near the end of the interview that ‘by no means over this call do I make any recommendation to REMS[A] to suspend your accreditation or do I give this one to the [EMSA] over this.’” (Page 12)

“[Reitz’s] testimony on this issue was discredited by the persuasive testimony of Phillip Rawlings, who is the EMS bureau Chief in charge of the CQI process for Cal Fire Riverside County. Bureau Chief Rawlings persuasively testified IFPD never contacted Cal Fire for its information on this call ...” (Page 13)

“Cal Fire Riverside County took no employment action against PM Strouse and made no referral about his handling of the call to REMSA.” (Page 17)

“REMSA’s Medical Director, Daved van Stralen, reviewed the matter ... decided no action against [Reyes] was warranted, including remediation ... he does not believe [Reyes] acted below the standard of care in handling the call in question or committed any misconduct.” (Page 18)

“Mr. McCurdy [IFPD’s investigator] did not con-

duct ‘a full, fair and accurate review of this call.’” (Page 20)

“REMSA policy 3303 provides the first arriving paramedic is in charge.” (Page 21)

“None of the expert witnesses contend the actions or inactions of [Reyes] did harm to the baby or impacted the outcome of his care.” (Page 24)

“An arbitrator or hearing officer should not overturn the termination of a public employee simply because he believes the discipline is too severe.” (Page 28)

“[Reitz’s] decision to terminate respondent due to his performance on the call in January 2014 was erroneous ... As a factual matter, it was not established respondent failed to act or perform his duties on the call in question ... Dr. van Stralen established [Reyes] did

not violate any of the three REMSA policies alleged in the Notice of Termination.” (Page 29)

“... none of the other personnel on scene were disciplined by their employers, and no action was taken against [Reyes] accreditation or licensure. The consensus of all expert witnesses in this case, including Mr. McCurdy, is that no harm or injury to the patient in question can be attributed to either PM Strouse or respondent.” (Page 32)

“Preponderance of the evidence established [Reitz], in his capacity as the IFPD chief, abused his discretion in deciding to terminate respondent.” (Page 33)

“Respondent James Reyes’s appeal is granted. Reyes’s termination from employment with the Idyllwild Fire Protection District as a paramedic and captain is reversed.” (Page 33, conclusion)



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\$15 minimum wage in 2022

Legislature passes, governor signs bill week after deal

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

Within a week of announcing agreement on a plan to raise the minimum wage to \$15 per hour in California, the state Legislature approved Senate Bill 3, which steps the minimum wage from the current \$10 level to \$15 in 2022. California is the first state to approve the \$15 minimum wage.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed the bill Monday, April 4, only a week after formally announcing that he, labor leaders and state legislators had agreed to the plan.

"This is about economic justice, it's about people," said Gov. Brown at the signing ceremony. "This is an important day. It's not the end of the struggle but it's a very important step forward."

The Assembly passed the bill Thursday by a 48-26 vote, and five members did not vote. Idyllwild's Assemblyman Brian Jones opposed the bill. Later that Thursday, the Senate also passed the bill on a 26-12 vote, with two members not voting. State Sen. Jeff Stone opposed the bill.

"While I applaud my colleagues for their desire to make

sure working families have enough to live on, this bill will still have the fact of putting people out of work," said Stone.

"Poverty is a real problem today in the state of California, but this bill that raises the so-called minimum wage just won't fix that."

SB 3's sponsor, Sen. Mark Leno (D San Francisco), said in his press release, "SB 3 respects and rewards work, reduces turnover, and increases productivity and consumer spending, thereby stimulating economic growth while helping low-wage workers end their dependence on public assistance. The bill takes a thoughtful approach to raising the minimum wage by giving small businesses more time to adjust to higher wages and policy makers the flexibility to respond to economic uncertainties in our future."

Stone argued that as wage costs rise, businesses, especially small businesses, will find ways to offset the costs. Technology will be found to reduce the need for labor. For example, more and more restaurants are using iPads to allow customers to order and pay for meals rather than servers coming to the table.

California's minimum wage will go to \$10.50 per hour next January and to \$11 hourly in January 2018. Then, it will increase \$1 per hour every year until Jan. 1, 2022, for all businesses with 26 or more than employees.

For businesses with fewer than 26 employees, the schedule is delayed one year. For example, \$10.50 per hour will be

effective Jan. 1, 2018 and the \$15 rate will be effective Jan. 1, 2023.

After January 2023, the state's minimum wage will be indexed for inflation at a maximum of 3.5 percent each year.

Also, if the statewide job growth or retail sales weaken over a quarter, six months or a year time frame, the governor will have the ability to pause the next year's increase for a year. A state budget deficit can also trigger a delay.

In September 2013, Brown signed legislation to raise the state minimum wage from \$8 per hour to \$10 effective Jan. 1, 2016. According to his press release, California has 7 million hourly workers and almost 30 percent earn the minimum wage.

Currently, the highest minimum wage in the U.S. is \$10.50 for Washington, D.C. The only other state matching California's \$10 rate is Massachusetts. New York's Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed legislation enacting a \$15-per-hour wage just in New York City by 2018 and \$12.50 in the rest of the state by 2020.

Pine Cove Water District 2014 salaries and compensation

Editor's note: Each year, the Town Crier reports the information below for Pine Cove Water District, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Idyllwild WD and Fern Valley WD. The March 17 issue has the FVWD salary information, IFPD was in the March 24 issue and the IWD data was in the March 31 issue.

Each district provides the information to the state Controller General who posts it on the agency's website at <http://publicpay.ca.gov/>. The information is available for calendar years 2009 through 2014.

The information presented is posted as submitted by the reporting entity. The State Controller's Office is not responsible for the accuracy of this information.

Pine Cove Water District employee salaries and benefits and board member compensation for 2014.

Position	Department	Total Wages	Total Retirement & Health Cost
General Manager	Water	\$87,159	\$41,284
Field Foreman	Water	55,119	22,270
Maintenance Worker II	Water	44,878	25,136
Office Manager	Water	40,486	27,044
Temp Helper	Water	12,417	—
Temp Helper	Water	10,768	—
Field Foreman	Water	10,610	5,431
Office Assistant	Water	9,896	3,019
Temp Helper	Water	8,137	—
Temp Helper	Water	6,720	—
Temp Helper	Water	6,182	—
Temp Helper	Water	2,514	—
Temp Helper	Water	2,514	—
Temp Helper	Water	800	—
Board President	Board	500	—
Director	Board	500	—
Director	Board	500	—
Director	Board	500	—
Director	Board	500	—

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Thursday, April 14th at
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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, April 6

- 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.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- HUDS superintendent public recruitment meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild School.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, April 7

- Alcoholics Anonymous women (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.;

meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, April 8

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Community Fund Grantmaker Training, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

Saturday, April 9

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, April 10

- Peace Meditation Prac-

tice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, General Discussion (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, April 11

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA men, 7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Tuesday, April 12

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz 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.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Pursuit of Happiness, 6-9 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Wednesday, April 13

- 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.

- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- County Service Area 38, 2 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Strategies & Support for Caregivers, 6-8:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

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 Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- 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 Sunday to Saturday, March 20 to April 2.

Idyllwild

- March 20 — Power line down.
- March 22 — Unintentional transmission of alarm, other.
- March 23 — Medical aid.
- March 23 — Traffic collision with injuries.
- March 24 — Medical aid.
- March 25 — Power line down.
- March 26 — Medical aid.
- March 28 — False alarm or false call, other.
- March 28 — Medical aid.
- March 29 — Four medical aids.
- March 30 — Two medical aids.
- March 31 — Medical aid.
- March 31 — Forest, woods or wildland fire.
- April 2 — Two medical aids.
- April 2 — Search for person on land.

Pine Cove

- April 1 — Traffic collision with injuries.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, March 27 to April 2.

Idyllwild

- March 28 — Alarm call, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 28 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 28 — Lost hiker, 54000 block of Pine Crest Avenue. Report taken.
- March 30 — Petty theft, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- March 31 — Suspicious person, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Danger to self/

other, 54000 block of Pine Crest Av. Unfounded.

- April 2 — Narcotics, Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.

- April 2 — Alarm call, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- March 30 — Public disturbance, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Alarm call, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- March 29 — Vehicle theft, McCall Park Rd. Report taken.
- April 1 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- March 28 — Burglary, Devils Ladder Rd. Report taken.
- March 29 — Alarm call, Lion Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- March 29 — Suspicious vehicle, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 — Alarm call, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 2 — Illegal dumping, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 2 — Burglary, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- March 27 — Lost hiker, 24000 block of Rocky Point Rd. Report taken.
- March 28 — 911 call, Diamond Zen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 28 — Suspicious circumstance, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 29 — 911 call, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- March 30 — Suspected DUI, Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 1 — Civil dispute, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Taxing work

If you are receiving Social Security and have extra income, you may wind up having to pay taxes on a portion of your benefits, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. AMAC says that you can work with your tax preparer to determine the exact amount of taxes you must pay using your Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099/1042S). The Social Security Administration automatically sends that statement out to all benefit recipients each year.

Free exercise for those over 50

The Riverside County Office on Aging is again offering Fit After 50 exercise classes for free in Idyllwild.

Dorothy Brooks is teaching the classes from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

The program is a California State University, Fullerton, evidence-based exercise program with emphasis on preventing falls, and improving strength, balance and mobility.

For more information, call Brooks at 951-659-2587 or 619-806-0777.

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.

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.

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@town-crier.com.

Wednesday, April 6

- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.
- The Story of "Amazing Grace," Logan Creighton, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, April 7

- Home-schoolers' Art Class, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.

Friday, April 8

- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.
- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk Potluck & Game Night, 5:30 p.m. Royal Pines Clubhouse.
- Manzanita Moon Belly Dancers, 6 & 8 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "The Busy World is

Hushed," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

Saturday, April 9

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Keith McCabe, 6-8 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Art show, Mark W. Dean, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; reception, 2-5 p.m. Sub Rosa Gallery, Village Lane.
- 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.
- "In Record Time — Collecting Jazz," Bob Righetti, 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- \$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Honey Whiskey Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "The Busy World is Hushed," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

Sunday, April 10

- Jen Hajj, 9 a.m.-noon; Roger Dutton, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Sandii Castleberry, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- \$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, April 11

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Bugs," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Robin Adler & Dave Blackburn Quintet, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Tuesday, April 12

- Cartooning Class for Kids, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Thursday, April 14

- Soroptimist International's Celebrating Women in the Arts, 5:30 p.m. reception & silent auction; 6:30 p.m. presentations on anti-human trafficking. Rainbow Inn.

Friday, April 15

- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis Jazz Guitar, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Saturday, April 16

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



From left, Gary Button, Russell Frederick, Dave Fraser, Ron Draper and Tom Visel were among the many Vietnam veterans honored at the Welcome Home remembrance held at American Legion Post 800 on March 30. This annual event commemorates the date that all combat troops returned home from Vietnam. The Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild donated quilts that were raffled at the event and the Idyllwild Bake Shop and Brew provided the cake.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.

- Lilac Panel Discussion & Presentation, Gary Parton, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

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

- \$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Don Reed & Lenny

Hansell, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Sunday, April 17

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

- Sandii Castleberry, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Winds of Change Flute Duo, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.

- \$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, April 18

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 19

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

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

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Capt. **Joe Borja** of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station, receives an Idyllwild Rotary mug from Rotary President **Chuck Weisbart**. The new captain spoke about his 28-year law enforcement career and answered questions about the Hemet Station at the Rotary's weekly meeting on March 30.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Animal rescue receives two grants

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild has received two grants to assist with funds for emergency evacuations and new equipment for its search and rescue team.

ARF received a \$2,042 grant from the Carol and Kent H. Landsberg Foundation to purchase radios and catch poles for its search/rescue team. These items have been purchased and will be put to use to aid community members in searches for lost dogs.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals issued a \$2,000 grant to assist ARF in purchasing supplies to assist movement of and care for ARF dogs and cats in case of an evacuation.

ARF is a local Idyllwild nonprofit volunteer organization whose sole purpose is to rescue animals in need. ARF provides these services: find long-term, permanent homes for animals that are homeless, unwanted or not able to be cared for, and/or temporary homes until a permanent home is located; offer spay and neuter information and assistance (clinics offered via a grant to Living Free and ARF); emergency vet care, including transportation to a vet or Sadie's Clinic monthly at the ARF house; food, when human companions cannot provide it; and assist when pets are lost or found.

Support for caregivers

For family and friends caring for older adults with Alzheimer's and other chronic conditions, support is on the way. A new series of the Riverside County Office on Aging's Care Pathways program begins in April in Riverside, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Hemet, Beaumont and the Coachella Valley.

This program provides a series of weekly workshops offering information and support to family caregivers who face challenges managing their responsibilities for a family member aged 60 or older.

To register for the series of free workshops, call the Riverside County Office on Aging at 951- 867-3800 or 1-800-510-2020.

Home care can be arranged for the care recipient; request respite assistance at the time of registration.



BY JACK CLARK
FASHION ADVISOR

Q. There was a period of time when corduroy was the "in" thing to wear. I wore corduroy everything — jackets, pants, shorts, socks, underwear, everything. And I loved it. Is there a way to bring corduroy back, Fashion Jack?

—Earl Whitworm, Timber, OR

A. Become a one-man corduroy movement. Make yourself some new, green corduroy stuff and wear it everyday. Don't forget a matching corduroy hat, gloves and shoes with toe tassels. You may have to sign some autographs.

Q. My wife bought me a whole slew of undershorts. Only problem is, they not only have a label on the inside-back of the waistband, they also have one on the outside-front. Dressing in dim light each morning, I get them on inside out and backwards 50 percent of the time. What can I do about this?

—Durwood, Perris

A. This is a difficult problem that I had, too. Fortunately, it gets better with time. After about 10 years of practice, I pull them on inside out and backwards only half the time now.

Email your fashion questions to jack@towncrier.com.



Cartooning class for kids

Kids are invited to a cartooning class from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays starting April 5 until May 10, at Idyllwild Library.

Learn to create your own cartoons with local teen Maya, a graphic art specialist. This is a free event.

Chess club at the library

Dick Goldberg and friends started a chess club that meets every Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this event at the Idyllwild Library.

Strategies/support for caregivers

Spirit Mountain Retreat is offering six sessions for caregivers from 6 to 8:30 p.m. every other Wednesday until May 11. The next session is April 13.

Cindy Long, former coordinator/facilitator for San Bernardino and Riverside counties' Call to Care program, is facilitating the sessions.

The sessions intend to enhance the skills and knowledge of those who are led to help care for others, including professionals, family members and volunteers.

Call or email to register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org. Donations are welcome.



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Travels to Cuba with the TC

Eduardo Santiago and a group of friends were visiting and traveling in his native Cuba last week. Above left, Santiago sits with his Town Crier at the famous Malecon (seawall) of Havana, with Morro Castle, built in 1589, in the background.

At left, "The Idyllwild Four at Revolution Plaza in Havana — 17 signed up, only four made it!" Santiago wrote. From left, are **Timothy Wurtz, Pam Goldwasser, Eduardo Santiago** and **Mark Davis**. The Town Crier is the newspaper on the left and on the right is Cuba's national newspaper, *El Granma*, whose cover photo shows President Barack Obama shaking hands with Cuban President Raul Castro.

Above right, Santiago's group also visited a classic sugar mill in Cienfuegos, Cuba.

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Sorooptimist International of Idyllwild is a
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This event is sponsored in-part
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Window to the Past

by Kanelra Kopp



Chapter Eight: Exciting News for Jenny

Jenny turned the pages in the constellation book. She stopped when she found a constellation called Sagittarius, also known as The Archer. The book said it could be seen in the summer in the northern hemisphere. It told how to look for a teacup shape in order to find it easily. Jenny jumped up and ran to show her grandmother what she wanted to try to find in the sky after supper.

Later that evening, Jenny and her grandmother grabbed an

old quilt and headed outside. Grandma had said the best place to have a clear view of the sky would be out in the hay pasture away from the house and the trees. So they climbed into the old pickup truck and drove out through the farm gate to the top of the hill in the pasture. Jenny spread out the blanket on the ground and she and Grandma sat down together.

Jenny spotted the Milky Way right off and started looking for Sagittarius. "Grandma, do

you see anything that looks like a tea cup?" Jenny asked. Eventually, with a little help from her grandmother, Jenny found the constellation with the teacup shape in it. They didn't see any shooting stars, but Jenny still enjoyed spending the night with her grandmother looking for them in the clear night sky.

Jenny's father came to pick her up the next morning. He said her Girl Scout leader had called to ask if she wanted to sign up for scouts again this coming year. Jenny had started to wonder if she wanted to join Girl Scouts this year, but after her afternoon with her grandmother and hearing all about Juliette Gordon Low she had decided she did. Plus, she couldn't wait to tell her leader and her friends in her troop about her great-great-grandmother and the stories she had learned from Grandma about Juliette Gordon Low.

Later that afternoon, when Jenny and her mother walked into school where the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and

other groups were holding their registration event, they headed over to the table where her troop leader was sitting. As they walked up they heard the leader say to another parent, "This is going to be such an exciting year for us. We are planning on traveling to Savannah and touring the birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low."

Jenny couldn't believe it. "Are you serious?" she asked her leader. "My grandma was just telling me about Juliette yesterday. Can I invite her to come with us?" she pleaded. "I know she would just love to go, too," she added.

"Hi, Jenny," the leader said. "I think it would be wonderful if your grandmother wanted to go with us to Savannah. So does that mean you think it sounds like a fun trip?" she asked.

"I sure do," Jenny replied. "I think it will be amazing to see where Daisy grew up. I can't wait to tell my grandma!" Jenny exclaimed.



Things to Think About and Do

Newspaper stories and photographs are common keepsakes. Look through your newspaper to find different types of stories and photographs that readers might find important to save in their own treasure trunk. Cut out examples and explain why each would be important.

To download the companion educator guide, with activities that tie to some of the badge requirements for Girl Scouts, visit mo-nie.com and use code: **nnateach**.

Learn more about the Girl Scouts of the USA by visiting www.girlscouts.org

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'From the Top' in San Jacinto

The National Public Radio show "From the Top" is not just appearing in Idyllwild. FTT does community outreach wherever it does its shows.

Idyllwild Arts Academy's Doug Ashcraft and Heather Netz suggested that the Musica! Bridge program, a free daily, afterschool string-training program at San Jacinto Elementary School, might be a logical place to start. Musica! Bridge is a partner with Idyllwild Arts since students from IAA go down the Hill to coach Musica! students on a bi-weekly basis.

At 2 p.m. Friday, April 8, in the multipurpose room (cafeteria) of San Jacinto Elementary School, the performers from the radio taping will give a presentation and master class for about an hour. They will perform with the ECHO Orchestra in an arrangement of the American Shaker song: "Simple Gifts" as arranged by violinist Renata Bratt.

The performers will talk a bit about their training and aspirations, hold a short clinic with the orchestra on a phrase of the music and then all will perform.

The public is invited to this free event. The event will be videotaped as well.

'Amazing Grace' composer at library

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library announce their sponsorship of another presentation by local historian and personality interpreter Logan Creighton at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, in the library's Community Room, the subject of which is "Amazing Grace: The Hymn, the Slave and the Penitent."

Not too many people who appreciate the familiar hymn "Amazing Grace," in any of its multifarious formats (from solo, choral and instrumental, and from ensembles ranging from gospel groups to military bagpipers) would know of the 19th century origin of the work, or at least the verses.

The story of those inspirational words, and their author, John Newton, should be as well known, and Creighton's impersonation of Newton as a former unbeliever and master of a slave ship should throw new light on the poem, in particular the words, "I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind, but now I see."

Those people who recall Creighton's re-creation of Thomas Jefferson's writing of America's "Declaration of Independence" as part of the Friends' annual meeting should be equally enthralled by this coming presentation, for his thorough immersion in the part as well as his accurate and informative historical background.

As always, admission is free (though donations are always welcome), and light refreshments will be available.

Grant training for nonprofits

out the application, submit required supporting documentation and comply with all application guidelines.

Celia Cudiamat, executive vice president of programs for the Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, will walk applicants through the application process, discuss required supporting documentation and answer questions. The application dead-

line is Monday, May 2.

The session begins noon Friday, April 8, in the community room of the Idyllwild Library. Light refreshments will be served. Training is free. Occasionally, applications that have laudable goals are found to be ineligible when reviewed because of failure to comply with application guidelines.

For more information, visit www.idyllwildcommunityfund.org.

On Friday, April 8, the Idyllwild Community Fund Advisory Committee will hold a grant applicant training session for the upcoming 2016 grant cycle. Any local 501(c)(3) nonprofit is eligible to apply.

Each year, ICF awards more than \$13,000 in grants to help grant recipients accomplish specific project objectives. The grant applicant training is designed to ensure that applicants understand how to fill



★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Darren McKay, Idyllwild School physical education teacher, chose **Breanna Sheppard** (at left), sixth grade, "for working really hard in PE and doing well on all of her fitness tests" and **Chayton Kenyon**, eighth grade, (school photo) "for doing a great job in boys volleyball." BREANNA SHEPPARD PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Fact or Fiction? April Challenge

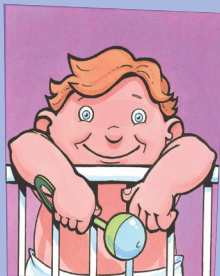


April is the fourth month of the year. Here are some questions about the month. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) There are 30 days in April. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) Many flowers begin to bloom in April in the United States. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) The deadline to file taxes in the United States is in April. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) Diamond is the birthstone for April. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) Many diamonds are white. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) Many holidays take place in April, including April Fool's Day, which falls on April 1. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) Earth Day takes place on April 2. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) Many people toss litter into rivers on Earth Day. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) Easter sometimes takes place in April. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) April is National Kite Month in the United States. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fact, 3) Fact, 4) Fact, 5) Fact, 6) Fact, 7) Fiction, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

Name That Person

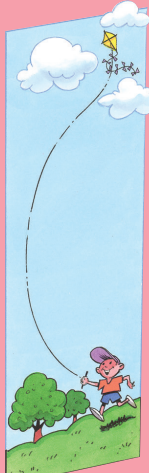


Many famous people were born in April. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

- 1) SA _UEL MO _ _E
- 2) CH _RLIE CHA _LI _
- 3) JA _ES _ONR _E
- 4) TH _MAS JE _ _ERSON
- 5) HA _S CHRISTIAN AN _ERSE _
- 6) WI _ _IAM S _AKE _PEARE
- 7) B _ _KERT T. W _SHINGTON

Answers: 1) Samuel Morse, 2) Charlie Chaplin, 3) James Monroe, 4) Thomas Jefferson, 5) Hans Christian Andersen, 6) William Shakespeare, 7) Booker T. Washington

What Rhymes with "KITE"



List 10 words that rhyme with "kite."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: bite, knight, light, might, night, height, knight, light, right, kite, flight, night



The Sage and the Butterfly, the new shop in The Village Lane, was welcomed to Idyllwild with a ribbon cutting the Idyllwild Rotary Club held Monday, April 4. The shop features hand-crafted jewelry, accessories, knives and razors by local, national, international and Amazon rainforest artisans. Attending the ribbon cutting were (from left) **Thom Wallace, Scott Fisher, Terry Kurr, Chuck Streeter, Chris Scott, The Sage and the Butterfly owners Violeta Vallacorta and Dylan Farnham, Chuck Streeter, John Graham, Dennis Dunbar, Rick Foster, Steve Espinoza and Earl Parker.**

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Jazz in the lilac gardens

The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation is offering an afternoon of jazz at Alpenglow Lilac Gardens in Fern Valley. The event is from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at 25025 Fern Valley Road.

Entertainment is by the jazz

trio of Marshall Hawkins, Paul Carman and Barnaby Finch.

Beverages will be served. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship programs of Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program. Tickets are \$35 per person at www.associatesofiaf.org.

Read books, win a burger

In-N-Out Burger is sponsoring a reading program for all children ages 4 to 12, at the Idyllwild Library.

Read five books and receive a certificate for a free hamburger at In-N-Out. The program runs until Saturday, April 16. Visit the library for more details.

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We're back in the swing with a good many entries regarding last week's photo, which was of a sitting area on the corner of Alderwood and North Circle Drive at Victorian Square. Correct entries came from **Maurie Bousquet**, **Marsha Kennedy**, newcomer the **Buddy McMakin** family (welcome!), **Chris Morse**, the **Jeff and Yvonne Smith** family, **Merrie VonSeggern**, **Josh and Emily White**, and **Jim Wise**. Out of the hat, **Katy Kirkpatrick** drew the Buddy McMakin family's name (honest, on their first entry!), so they win the two tickets to **Shane Stewart's** Rustic Theatre. Please come get 'em at the Town Crier office at 54405 North Circle Drive. So, on to this week's photo. Colorful, huh? Shouldn't be too hard.

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.

Steele misses cut at Houston

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

It didn't go so well for Brendan Steele at the Shell Houston Open last week. He managed only an even-par 70-74 — 144, which missed the cut by one stroke. It was only his third missed cut in 11 starts this season.

The Idyllwild native found half of the fairways with drives averaging 307 yards, and he hit 75 percent of the greens in regulation. But his putter wasn't working especially well; he gave away 1.2 strokes to the field putting, which was about a half-stroke more than he gained on the field from tee to green.

Brendan has this week off. We can expect to see him next either next week in the RBC Heritage in Hilton Head, South Carolina, or in two weeks in the Valero Texas Open in San Antonio, where he won in 2011.
Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

Grandfathers For Golf held its first Volunteers Tournament on Tuesday, March 29, at the Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto. Winners of the four-man scramble format were (from left) Idyllwild **Jim Crandall** (Grandfathers board secretary), former Idyllwild **Tony Viola** (vice president), and volunteers **Bob Wadlow** and **Gene Slocum**. President **Ernie Kercmar** (far right) presented the Presidents Trophy, which will be inscribed with the golfers' names. The foursome shot a 16-under-par 56 that included 3 pars, 14 birdies and an eagle on the last hole. Grandfathers For Golf is a nonprofit organization based in San Jacinto dedicated to teaching at-risk kids and others the game of golf. Participating children are given a set of golf clubs, a hat and shirt, and six weeks of instruction at three area golf courses. PHOTO BY DAVID HIEMENZ



Call for women artists

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild is seeking women artists to donate a piece of work for the April 14 Celebrating Women in the Arts fundraising event at the Rainbow Inn. The annual fundraiser showcases women artists and helps raise funds and awareness about human trafficking.

Attendees get the opportunity to bid on donated art, which in turn helps support the Soroptimist mission to stop human trafficking. The event includes hors d'oeuvres, wine and presentations by guest speakers Investigator Brian Robertson and Kristen Dolan from the Riverside County Anti-Human Trafficking

Task Force. The group is seeking 25 pieces of art valued between \$50 and \$250, to be featured in a silent auction. Last year's event raised \$2,500, which was donated directly to stopping human trafficking. To participate, email idyllwildsoroptimist@gmail.com.

Café Aroma Lunch & Dinner Specials

- Wednesday, April 6**
 - Lunch: Aroma Burger with Buffalo Mozzarella, Tomatoes, Basil & Balsamic Glaze
 - Soup: French Onion
 - Salad: Organic Greens, Cajun Chicken, Tomatoes, Egg, & Onions
 - Main: Scottish Salmon over Jasmine Rice, Topped with Bruschetta
 - Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Mango Purée

- Thursday, April 7**
 - Lunch: Shrimp Parmesan Sandwich
 - Soup: Miso Vegetable
 - Appetizer: Vegetable Tempura
 - Main: Smoked Paprika Seared Scallops Piccata Pasta
 - Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with an Over-Easy Egg

- Friday, April 8**
 - Lunch: Chili Verde Chicken & Rice Burrito
 - Soup: White Bean Chili
 - Appetizer: Black Pepper Seared Albacore with a Sweet Ginger Reduction
 - Main: Garlic-rub Prime Rib with Roasted Potatoes & Veggies with House Au jus



- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Coconut Curry Sauce

- Saturday, April 9**
 - Soup: Cream of Broccoli
 - Appetizer: Crab Stuffed Avocados with a Roasted Red Pepper Coulis
 - Main: Lobster Tail with Saffron Jasmine Rice and Fresh Veggies
 - Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Balsamic Glazed Onions

- Sunday, April 10**
 - Soup: Celery
 - Salad: Organic Greens with Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Strawberries, Candied Pecans & Feta Cheese
 - Main: Pasta Carbonara
 - Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Creamy Horseradish

- Monday, April 11**
 - Lunch: Meat Lovers Pizza (Meat Ball, Sausage, Prosciutto)
 - Chef's Surprise Dinner Special & Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night!
- For information about Tidbits, contact Lisa Streeter at lisa@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "The Days of Our Nine Lives," **Jake from State Farm** was feeling down about not finding a forever family gig.



Olivia

London:

Wow. It just seems so different in here without **Skye**.

Olivia: Yeah, but where is he?

London: You didn't hear? He got a new job with a forever mom. What a lucky guy.

London: Are you kidding? What a

lucky lady. She'll have the best-looking cat in the neighborhood.



Bill

Olivia: Well, I didn't know about **Skye**, but I know something else. **Jake** is auditioning with a German shepherd rescue.

Bill: He'll be great. And I also have news.

Olivia: What?

Bill: **Ernie Maxwell** took the job with the forever family, and we have a new canine member of our group. His name is **Rocky**. He's just a kid, maybe 1 or 2

years old.

Olivia: What kind of dog?

Bill: He looks like a Maltepo, and he is the most amazing color — brindle. But he really needs to visit the groomer.

London: He should get lots of attention, being the only dog.

Bill: Well, sure. But you know, he's not the only guy here who is a beautiful color. Look at my beautiful, champagne-colored coat.

London: You're right. But all of us felines are beautiful, and some of us (me, for example) are just waiting for that special human who wants us to be the perfect lap cat. Oh man, give me a good lap, and I'm in heaven.

Olivia: Me, too. Me, too.

(Knocking at the cattery door)

Rocky: Hi. I'm Rocky. May I come in?

Will Rocky make himself at home in the ARF cattery? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "The Days of our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243, Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

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

A healthy mind in a healthy body

You are better off taking the stairs up to your next class, particularly if you are an older American out to improve your knowledge base and protect your brain, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

Canadian researchers found that "education and physical activity affect the difference between a physiological prediction of age and chronological age, and that people can actively do something to help their brains stay young." Their study has been published in the journal, *Neurobiology of Aging*.

Jason Steffener, the lead author of the report, said the focus of the study was the positive effects of low-impact exercise such as climbing stairs on brain health. "In comparison to many other forms of physical activity, taking the stairs is something older adults can and already do at least once a day, unlike vigorous forms of physical activity."



London



Rocky

Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1951

Ranchers and property owners in the Anza Valley organized an electric cooperative to bring electricity to 300,000 agricultural acres.

60 years ago - 1956

Max and Bee Krone, together with Meredith Wilson, wrote a new Smokey Bear song that was approved by the U.S. Congress. The Krones also finished another tune called "Let's Keep America Beautiful."

55 years ago - 1961

Los Angeles engineering firm Ivor Lyons & Associates started Idyllwild's first sewage survey.

50 years ago - 1966

The U.S. Forest Service reported two million visits



Long-time Idyllwild resident **Eleanor S. Johnson** (now deceased) in the early 1970s at Berthoud Pass, Colorado.

PHOTO COURTESY TOM L. ADAMSON (GRANDSON) AND JENNIFER ADAMSON

to the San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest in 1965. Visits specifically for fishing led the list of uses, followed by picnicking, camping and use of wilderness trails for hiking and snow sport, respectively.

45 years ago - 1971

Ray and Virginia Garner hosted a showing of "A Night with Vincent Van Gogh," in ISOMATA's Rush Hall. They showed their slides taken while making a "color special" for NBC of the artist's work and artifacts from his life, including those rarely seen.

40 years ago - 1976

Dark Canyon, Fern Basin and Black Mountain

campgrounds, formerly operating on a first-come, first-served basis, began requiring campers to reserve their spots, as part of a U.S. Forest Service plan to expand its campground reservation system.

20 years ago - 1996

A group of Hemet High School students were attempting to organize and gain approval for a club that would raise awareness about HIV and AIDS. The Hemet Unified School District, which had eliminated the sex education curriculum the previous year, was looking into if such a club could be legally formed.

15 years ago - 2001

Locals were lament-

ing the closure of Val and Bruce's General Store at the junction of highways 74 and 243 in Mountain Center. After operating the store for more than 20 years, owners Bruce and Val Raynor retired and moved down the road to Lake Hemet.

10 years ago - 2006

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to pass a noise ordinance in unincorporated areas. For Idyllwild, the ordinance was expected to impact local restaurants that hosted live music.

5 years ago - 2011

American Idol host Ryan Seacrest told Idyllwild's Casey Abrams, "You're safe," during the Thursday, March 31 telecast, then added, "and my friend, if you knew how many votes you got you'd be very proud." Abrams sang Elton John's "Your Song," and media critics applauded the choice of material and the simple and sweet performance.

1 year ago - 2015

Hemet Unified School District trustees were considering eliminating the \$520 annual bus pass Idyllwild students attending Hemet High School had to pay.

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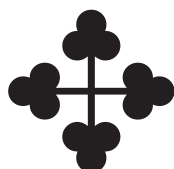
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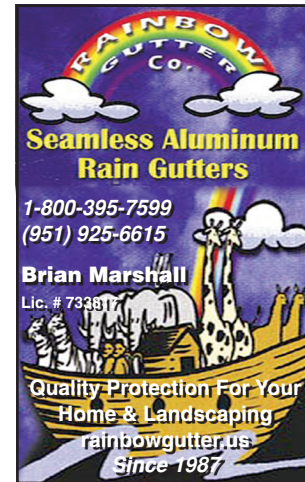
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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Word Search

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ACROSS

- Blte noire
- Brunch serving
- Coal carrier
- Certain exams
- Composer Copland
- "... we having fun yet?"
- Terminal structure of an axon
- Buff
- Not nice
- Stealthy
- More impertinent
- Pillbox, e.g.
- Place as comfy as home (3 wds)
- "Welcome" site
- 4:1, e.g.
- Navigational aid
- A Swiss army

- knife has lots of them
- Position
 - Brewski
 - Scrawny one
 - Dusk to dawn
 - Undertake, with "out"
 - At the same time
 - "Wheels"
 - A harpoon
 - Opinions contrary to religious beliefs
 - Aggregate
 - Egg cells
 - An instant
 - Favorite
 - Carry away, in a way
 - Search for water
 - "... he drove out of sight"
 - Taste, e.g.
 - Foot pads

DOWN

- Extra
- "Gladiator" setting
- Police informers
- Good-natured; mischievous
- Jail, slangily
- Physics units
- Ashtabula's lake
- Type of raincoat
- Physical alterations
- Dagger handle
- Face-to-face exam
- Contradict
- Old person
- Accumulation of fluids
- Character
- Focal point
- Belong
- Red cosmetics
- ... probandi
- Earned
- At one time, at one time
- Disorder
- Fungal spore sacs
- Course
- Booze
- Young pigs
- Corrective lenses
- Went bad
- Big hit
- TV shows imitating reality
- Plains Indian
- Artist Max
- Advices
- Word before and after "against"
- "... happily ... after"
- Miles per hour, e.g.
- Brio
- Takes a seat
- Golf ball support

HOROSCOPES

April 2016 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

Someone new enters your life with a world of information. Take what you hear with a grain of salt, Aries. Not all of it is true. A truce is reached at work.



April 20 – May 20

Youngsters bring mischief to an event. Try not to be too hard on them, Taurus. You were young once, too. A senior rallies. Celebrate!



May 21 – June 21

Geminis can be gracious, and this week, you will not disappoint as you welcome a new face into the fold. You will make them feel like they are the star of the show.



June 22 – July 22

Come on, Cancer. You cannot keep pretending all is well when it isn't. Do what you need to do to get back on track. Your family is counting on you.



July 23 – August 22

A business partnership hits a rough patch. Take it easy, Leo. The air will be cleared, and things will be better than they have in some time. A date draws near.



August 23 – September 22

Ditch it, Virgo. You know the deal is lousy, so why are you even considering it? There are better deals on the table. An heirloom is restored.



September 23 – October 22

Temperatures are warming up, beckoning you to start an outdoor project. Don't bite off more than you can chew, Libra. A debt is repaid.



October 23 – November 21

Whew, Scorpio. You're whittling down the to-do list and feeling like you can breathe a little more each day. Downtime is on its way. Enjoy!



November 22 – December 21

Stand down, Sagittarius. You are not being interrogated. A coworker is just gathering information for a new project. A relationship deepens.



December 22 – January 19

Forget about it, Capricorn. That ship has sailed. A new opportunity is on the horizon. Consider it carefully before you take the plunge. A recipe becomes a favorite.



January 20 – February 18

Eager beaver you may be, Aquarius. Your family, however, is not. Give them some time to get accustomed to the idea before you implement it fully.



February 19 – March 20

A pal, it turns out, is a major force to be reckoned with at work. Give them a pat on the back and then steer clear of them, Pisces. You don't want to get stepped on.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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Difficulty: Easy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RUPAJHANA PHOTOVIDEOS, 55140 Strong Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1258, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JASON MICHAEL SIFF, 55140 Strong Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
JASON MICHAEL SIFF
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 1, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201602572

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

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: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC WHOLESALE FLOOR COVERINGS, 27310 Madison Ave, Ste 102, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. SCARTH & ASSOCIATES, 27310 Madison Ave Ste 103, Temecula, CA 92590.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 03/16/2011.

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:
JARED HUNTER SCARTH
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 4, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201602848

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as 3 B'S LEGACY INC., 24685 Marion Ridge Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 40244 Buck Wood Way, Murrieta, CA 92562. 3 B'S LEGACY INC., 40244 Buck Wood Way, Murrieta, CA 92562.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
MICHAEL GLENN MCKINLAY
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 9, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603087

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name IDYLLWILD AUTOMOTIVE, 54170 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549. County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: RONALD GEORGE KAUFMAN, 54710 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SHERRY LYNN KAUFMAN, 54710 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 11/04/2013.

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:
RONALD GEORGE KAUFMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/11/16.

FILE NO.:
R-201311474

Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

RIC1602787
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name: .

PETITION OF ELSA ETELVINA GONZALEZ.

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

a. Present name: ELSA ETELVINA GONZALEZ changed to Proposed name: ELSA ETELVINA ALFARO SOLARES.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 4-25-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 03/08/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD AUTOMOTIVE, 54170 Pine Crest Ave, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 972, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAVID--SCHNALZER, 55025 Daryll Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 03/11/2016.

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:
DAVID--SCHNALZER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 11, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603212

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GO EAT CLEAN, 82-894 Via Milano, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. ANTHONY ESCOBEDO CRUZ, 82-894 Via Milano, Indio, CA 92201.

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:
ANTHONY ESCOBEDO CRUZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 8, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603026

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MICHAEL LAFAYETTE, LEEALLEN'S GARMENT PRINTING & EMBROIDERY, JAMES GAVRIEL, 73275 Royal Palm Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. VIVA DENALI LLC, 73275 Royal Palm Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260. State of LLC is listed as CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
DAVID LEE ROSAS
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 12, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201600416

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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County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as V.G. CORYDON DISTILLING PRODUCTS LTD., 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752. State of corporation is listed as CA A 27762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 2011.

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:
JOSEPH ROBERT LEVECKE
SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 26, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201601044

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).

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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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing

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BUSINESS
OWNERS ...

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Legals

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businessasUNITEDPOOLASSOCIATION COACHELLA VALLEY CHAPTER #85, 74478 Hwy 111 #193, Palm Desert, California 92260. Riverside County. CONNIE ESTELLE MACH, 44489 Town Center Way #229, Palm Desert, California 92260.

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:
CONNIE ESTELLE MACH
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 16, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603467

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

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: Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2016.

SUMMONS
FAMILY LAW
(CITACIÓN Derecho familiar)
CASE NUMBER: (Número del Caso):
SWDI502869

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO)

ROBIN NELSON
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE)

THOMAS MILNE
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE — Restraining orders are on page 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable

anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. AVISO — Las órdenes de restricción se encuentran en la página 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes pueda hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. the court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son):
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
880 N. State Street
Hemet, California 92543

The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):

SHAUN HANSON, SBN 172091; Law Office of Hanson, Gorian, Bradford & Hanich, 25240 Hancock Ave., Ste. 110, Murrieta, CA 92562; 951-506-6654

DATE: (Fecha) December 11, 2015
Clerk, by (Secretario, por) B. Mendoza, Deputy (Asistente)

Pub. TC: Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2016.

RIC1603133

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: .

PETITION OF ASHINI MIHIR SHAH. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ASHINI MIHIR SHAH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ASHINI MIHIR SHAH changed to Proposed name: ASHINIKALYANI.

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: 3-03-2016 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 03/15/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FIVE STAR RESTORATION, 23435 Sycamore Creek Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside County. TEAM K.G., INC., 23435 Sycamore Creek Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562. This Corporation is registered in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2/1/2016.

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:
KEVIN THOMAS GRAY
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 10, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603155

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).

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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: Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2016.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 1:00PM on April 21, 2016 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

416 - Celia Villa DJ
116 - Alfredo Limon
606 - Dominic Bonilla
216 - David Crull
117 - Deanna Flores
308 - Ibarra Lopez
619M - Jennifer Nikole
619E - Erica Thomas Latonta
Auction to be held on April 21, 2016 at 1:00PM
San Jacinto Self Storage
American Auctioneers
Dan Dotson & Associates
Bond # FS-863-20-14

Pub. TC: Mar. 24, 31, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SOCAL TAP, 31347 Hallwood Court, Menifee, CA 92584, Riverside County, ROBERT NEIL ROVERE, 31347 Hallwood Court, Menifee, CA 92584. PAUL DAVID LABELLA, 20290 Palomar Street, Wildomar, CA 92595.

This business is conducted by Co-partners. 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:
ROBERT NEIL ROVERE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 22, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603715

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN CONCEPTS, 53340 Tollgate Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3478, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MIGUEL MORGAN KELLNER, 53340 Tollgate Rd., 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:
MIGUEL MORGAN KELLNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 21, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603660

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

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: Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2016.

RIC1603578

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: .

PETITION OF TYRIQUE HAMILTON. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: TYRIQUE JYAE HAMILTON changed to Proposed name: TYRIQUE JYAE STRONG.

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: 05-03-2016 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 03/24/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as COMMUNITY WINDOW AND DOOR, 54200 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 37, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RICHARD JOHN GREENWOOD, 25755 Scenic Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions

Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
RICHARD JOHN GREENWOOD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 21, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201603627

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: Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2016.

RIC1602097

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501, Superior Court. Branch name: Riverside Court House.

PETITION OF CHERIECE SONDREA MILLER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CHERIECE SONDREA MILLER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: CHERIECE SONDREA MILLER changed to Proposed name: CHERIECE SONDREA DECOU.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4-08-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 2/22/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2016.

LIEN SALE

ON 04/20/2016 at 6030 SYCAMORE CANYON BLVD, RIVERSIDE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2007 NISSVIN; 1N4AL21E27N493992 STATE: CA LIC: 5WFP257 at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: Apr. 7, 2016.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/21/2016, AT 178 SAN RAFAEL, PALM SPRINGS CA 92262 AT 9:00 AM 06, ZIEMA, CARR, 2FORH2O, CA, 1ZCS150196W325172 06, YAMAHA, 11' 0", JT SKI, 1126TJ, CA, YAMA36321506.
Pub. TC: Apr. 7, 2016.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/21/2016, AT 178 SAN RAFAEL, PALM SPRINGS CA 92262 AT 9:00 AM, , , NONE, , NONE, 06, YAMAHA, 11' 0", JT SKI, 1127TJ, CA, YAMA1485B606
Pub. TC: Apr. 7, 2016.

Free/reduced-price school lunches

Hemet Unified School District is distributing application forms to all households for free and reduced-price meals for enrolled children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school.

To apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits, complete an application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

The information households provide on the application will be used to determine meal eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or program officials.

Requirements for free and reduced-price benefits are as follows: For households receiving Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR benefits, applications need only include the enrolled child(ren)'s name, Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member.

For households who do not list a Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, the application must include the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the signature and corresponding Social Security number of an adult household member.

Support for families of elderly

The Riverside County Office on Aging offers the Care Pathways Program Offers, a support for families caring for older adults. Support for Families Caring for Older Adults.

A series of 12, two-hour support group workshop classes include "Living With Dementia," "Signs of Stress," "Communicating in Challenging Situations," "Legal Issues Part I and II," "Managing Medications," "Taking Charge of Your Health," "Emotional Health," "Grieving," "A Natural Reaction to Loss," "How To Talk To Your Doctor," "Caregiver Burnout" and "Healthy Lifestyles."

To register for the next series of classes, call 951-867-3800 or 1-800-510-2020.



Town Crier learned that **Tawny Crist**, 71, of Banning, formerly of Idyllwild, died in a two-vehicle collision after her car drifted off the roadway, hit a tree, flipped and slid into an oncoming vehicle. Two people in the other car suffered minor injuries. The crash occurred near Lagunitas in Marin County, California, Friday evening.

Forest plan

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The Forest Service is requesting comments within 30 days of March 25, 2016. They can be mailed to the San Bernardino National Forest, 602 S. Tippecanoe Ave. San Bernardino, CA, 92408, or delivered via email to sbnf_lmp_monitoring_transition_comments@fs.fed.us.

Questions may be posed to Tasha Hernandez, at 909-382-2905 or thernandez@fs.fed.us.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Keys to a successful art business

Transforming art into a business and learning what drives buyers to purchase art will be the topic of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's new educational series from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at the Idyllwild Library. Helping bring clarity to the business of art, Gary Kerr of Fine Art Expressions will share his wealth of knowledge.

Learn more about how to create a portfolio with a cohesive voice, how to create an artist brand and how to advance an art career through self-promotion.

Limited to 20 attendees, the event is free to AAI members and \$10 for non-members. Register at AAI's website.

Learn the world of assemblage

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild's first 2016 artist workshop is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Idyllwild School's smARTS classroom. Titled "Creating Your Own Femme Fatale Art Piece," the workshop will be taught by Tracy Meier who will be teaching the art of assemblage.

Marrying pieces together through the exploration of assemblage, Meier's enthusiasm and years of teaching experience will create an artistic journey for students. Attendees will learn to transpose things into something beautiful, creative and thought-provoking.

Open to the public, registration fee for the three-hour class includes all materials and a light snack. Maximum class size is 10 students. Register at AAI's website.

Obituary Robert Paul Crimi 1918-2016

On the morning of Wednesday, March 13, 2016, 48 days after losing his wife, Robert Paul Crimi died peacefully in his Idyllwild home.

Bob earned diplomas from Pasadena High School, Aurora College and USC, and was drafted into the U.S. Navy serving two years during WW II before being honorably discharged as an officer.

He worked 33 years in banking, starting as a teller and retiring as vice president of auditing for Security Pacific Bank's head office. Bob was California's first chartered auditor and served as president of the Chartered Auditors of America.

He sailed to Hawaii and Tahiti on a 40-foot sloop, dependent upon the celestial navigation he learned for these occasions. He was awarded several prestigious honors, was known to be a faithful churchgoer and staunch Republican, and numerous ledgers attest to his careful management and accounting of funds.

Robert Crimi was a principled, capable and educated man with a good head for figures, but these are not the things for which he will be remembered by his three children, four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren and numerous friends.

They will remember him as one who used his well-managed accounts to further the work of charities and to invest in the lives of friends and family members. They will remember him as a man who valued good health and strong relationships, logging over 15,000 walking miles and hundreds of volunteer hours



hand in hand with his wife, Betty, over the course of their 80-year romance. They will remember a man dedicated to knowing and serving Jesus Christ throughout his 97 years.

A man with a wry wit, a mathematical intellect and a tender heart. A man who loved, encouraged and supported his offspring with his example of godly living and an annual birthday check. A husband who

patiently loved his wife through the indignities of dementia even as he suffered the progressive effects of congestive heart failure. A man whose heart continued beating long enough for him to stand and tell the crowd at her memorial service that his Betty was a good wife and mother.

Thirteen days after accomplishing this final goal, Robert Paul Crimi, knowing all his debts were paid in full by His Savior, gratefully closed his final account.

A celebration of Bob and his beloved wife, Betty, will be held at the North Park Community Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14, in San Diego. All who knew and loved Bob and Betty are welcome. For those who wish to honor his memory with a gift, donations may be made in her name to any of the following: Aurora University development office (designation: Crimi Scholarship Fund), 347 South Gladstone Ave., Aurora, IL, 60506-4892; Camp Maranatha, P.O. Box 1736, Idyllwild, CA 92549; Advent Christian Village, P.O. Box 4305, Dowling Park, FL, 32064-9982; or Idyllwild Community Church, P.O. Box 537, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0537.

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spring.

Marsh expects the Riverside County Planning Commission to hold hearings on the permit late this spring, which will lead to a review by the board of supervisor, which he also expects will hold a public hearing.

Meanwhile, the ICC board is preparing to submit its building permit for the amphitheater and parking concurrently with the approval of the CUP. Marsh stated this is a common practice and will allow the construction to begin, perhaps, in early September.

Construction will not start until the 2016 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series is completed. Depending on fall and winter weather, Marsh said the goal is to have the parking and amphitheater completed in time for the 2017 Concert Series.

During the question session, someone asked if the playground would be closed during the construction. It may be for several reasons, including the proximity of the construction to area and insurance concerns. However, until the board has an opportunity to discuss the possibility of alternative access to the play area, the answer is "still to be determined until we have a contractor," Marsh replied.

Several other questions were about the decision to build the amphitheater first and the future of other phases.

Marsh had described the four construction phases during his presentations and Janice Lyle, board president, discussed the organizations finances, too.

Several questioners asked why the amphitheater was the first priority and when the Community Center and swimming pool would be built. Questioners referred to community polls from the mid-2000s that indicated support for these facilities, too.

After Phase 1, which is the parking areas and amphitheater, Marsh said Phase 2 would be the Community Center, which would have meeting rooms, a large lobby and a kitchen. Phase 3 would be the gymnasium and Phase 4 would be the swimming pool.

Lyle had stated that the Community Center Board had about \$650,000 and an additional pledge of \$1.5 million, which is the estimated cost of Phase 1. The board believes it will have about \$800,000 available after completion of Phase 1, which means it will need about another \$1.2 million for the Community Center building.

The board also is developing plans to generate income for the facility's operations after it is completed.

But Robert Priefer, the site's designer, gave the essential answer. "The reason is, we can afford [the amphitheater]. It keeps the project moving forward. We won't do the building until we can afford or keep it going ... the pool has always been in the plans."

And again, the audience expressed its appreciation with the board's candor.

During her discussion of the history of the ICC, the current site and its future, Lyle expressed community gratitude to the Butterfields for purchasing the 5-acre site and for their donations of the property and funding to get it established and operational.

As a result, she announced that the board had voted to recognize their generosity and named it the Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek. The future building will be called the Community Center.

At that point, the entire audience stood, applauded and thanked the Butterfields for their gift to the Idyllwild community.

The next major fundraising event is Saturday, June 11, at the French Quarter on the Idyllwild Arts campus. The afternoon of music includes Peter Sprague and the Soul Project; Deanna Bogart with Chuck Alvarez, Bill Saitta and Jeff Olsen; Jazz Grass led by Barnaby Finch; and Steph Johnson and Rob Thorson. There will be 250 tickets available for \$45 each until early June, according to Suzy Capparelli, chair of the Building Capital Campaign Committee.

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about another \$2.3 million over the next seven years, according to the calculation Idyllwild Fire Capt. Mark LaMont presented to the committee.

During its meetings about the tax measure, the committee has discussed several uses for the added revenue. Pay raises were an initial topic and more recently, the Capital Improvement Program has been discussed.

Committee members Calvin Gogerty and Susan Weisbart have urged their colleagues to also consider deferred maintenance and the unfunded pension and post-employment benefits.

The committee did not arrive at the current tentative proposed increase from a list of funding needs. Committee member Mark Lonsbury asked, "Isn't [the recommendation] the total of all the things the department needs to operate? What do we need, not what feels good or what the public will accept?"

Committee Chair and Commissioner Nancy Layton replied, "If I weren't part of the department, I wouldn't blink at a 140-percent increase." She and Weisbart argued that the proposed new fee increase is about equal to what Idyllwild residents currently pay for the con-

venience and presence of the county transfer station (\$116 annually).

In essence, Layton and Weisbart argued the fee level is "What will the market bear?"

LaMont presented a budget forecast from 2015-16 through 2022-23. He assumed property tax revenue would grow about 3 percent annually, as well as all expenses, except for salaries, which were forecast to increase 4 percent annually.

These assumptions produced \$2.2 million in revenues and \$2.3 million in costs in the final year, 2022-23. Over the seven years, the net cumulative deficit, without any more revenue, would be about \$210,000. However, no funds would be invested in capital projects during this period.

The Capital Improvement Plan, which Chief Patrick Reitz recommended to the committee, would add another \$718,000 to expenses.

Without more revenue, the operating budget's deficit and the Capital Improvement Program could generate a cumulative deficit approaching \$1 million by the end of fiscal year 2022-23.

Early in the meeting, the committee reviewed a budget that included only a \$123.50 unit fee or a 90-percent increase. This would eliminate the accu-

mulated deficit, allow for the full capital investment and generate a cumulative \$550,000 surplus for other purposes, such as reserves.

While discussing an appropriate reserve level, Reitz recommended a goal for reserves of 25 percent of the operating budget. To achieve that goal, LaMont presented the budget with a \$156 unit fee instead.

This fee level would generate a cumulative \$1.37 million surplus. To fully finance the capital program would require another \$114,000 to replace an ambulance and breathing equipment. LaMont estimated this would yield a balance for reserves of about \$1 million after seven years. At the end of fiscal year 2022-23, reserves would be 43 percent of the 2022-23 operating budget.

When asked if that exceeded the optimal reserve level, which the chief recommended, LaMont suggested that the commission would always have the authority to adjust the fee downward as the desired reserve level was approached.

Several years ago, reserves totaled about \$200,000, which now have been depleted. About half was used to purchase the two new ambulances last year and another \$40,000 to repair and replace the motor on the brush truck.

"The previous cash reserves were spent to keep the doors open," Layton stressed. "One of our charges is the responsibility to re-establish the reserves."

As the meeting ended, the committee stressed that the proposal to increase the unit fee from \$65 to \$156 was tentative. A final recommendation from the committee to the commission is expected to be approved at the April 20 finance committee meeting.

But even if the commission approves the increase as the committee recommends, it must still come before the voters as a tax increase — and two-thirds of the votes will be needed to pass it.

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Joseph Campbell videos

Spirit Mountain Retreat is offering a series of five videos with discussions on Joseph Campbell from 1 to 3 p.m. the Saturdays of April 23, May 7 and 21, and June 11 and 18.

They include "Psyche and Symbol," "The Spirit Land," "On Being Human," "From Goddesses to God" and "The Mystical Life." There is no charge for the event.

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