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Body found along Hwy. 74 on Sunday

NEWS EDITOR

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office received a call at about 10:45 a.m. Sunday from some hikers who saw a body along Highway 74. Shortly after, the California Highway Patrol also was called.

The body of a female was found, and her decomposition had proceeded such that her race was not identifiable from observation.

The Department's Media Bureau said, "Our department is investigating this death, and at this time it is See Body, page 28

Summer blackouts may be coming

By JP Crumrine News Editor

The natural gas leak at the Aliso Canyon underground storage facility may affect Hill residents this summer. Reduced availability of natural gas may create power outages during peak days this summer.

The California Energy Commission and three other public agencies released a report last week and held a public workshop Friday to address how the underground storage facility problem could affect power in Southern California this summer.

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Idyllwild Arts' 70th anniversary celebration at The NOLO at LA Live on Saturday, April 16, will feature IA Academy performers in a student showcase. Said IAF President Pamela Jordan, "I believe this event will be a catalyst toward our endeavor to attract students, artists, benefactors and others to Idyllwild.

Weekend rain still shy of normal

By JP CRUMRINE News Editor

Despite rain showers and clouds for most of the past five days, the dreaded El Niño has not drenched the Hill. The rain that has fallen since Thursday is barely half of the historic April showers on the

Pine Cove has recorded 1.56 inches this week, while the Keenwild Ranger Station has recorded 1.46 inches. Normal rainfall for April is about 2 inches.

With this week's rain, the total since July 1, 2015, has been more than 23 inches in Pine Cove and 19 inches at Keenwild, which is at a lower elevation. The historic average rainfall from July 1 through the end of March is 22.8 inches and 24.8 inches through the end of April.

The last time rainfall amounts reached the historic average of 25.7 inches for a full year was 2011. In 2010, rainfall came within 2 inches of the average.

Statewide, the Department of Water Resources reported, "Water content of the mountain snow pack today is only 87 percent of the March 30 historical average."

According to the agency's press release, California's snow pack usually reaches its peak depth and water content each year around the first of April. Last See Rain, page 28

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Two fatalities reported during last week on Hill roads

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Eutiquio Ramirez, 48, of Indio, a well-regarded and longtime employee of Griner Construction in Idyllwild, died in a single-vehicle crash reported at 5:42 p.m. Friday, April 8.

According to the California Highway Patrol report, Ramirez was driving his white Toyota T100 pickup truck east on Highway 74, when for unknown reasons he veered to the right and his vehicle left the roadway and went over the side about 50 to 100 feet down into a ravine. The incident occurred threetenths of a mile east of Big Horn Road on a cloudy day with a clear roadway.

Ramirez was pronounced dead at the crash scene at 6:27 p.m. There were no passengers in the truck and no other vehicles were involved.

Separately reported in this edition, the bad-

ly decomposed body of a female was discovered on Sunday, April 10, on Highway 74. The incident is being investigat-

At 12:20 p.m. Thursday, April 7, Britta Hollowell, 66, of Pine Cove, was driving her 2011 Kia Sorrento west on Highway 74 when she allowed the vehicle to drift toward the right, causing the vehicle to hit the shoulder and slide over an embankment. The crash occurred eighttenths of a mile east of Strawberry Creek bridge. Hollowell complained of pain and was transported by American Medical Response to Hemet Valley Medical Center. There were no passengers with Hollowell and no other vehicles were involved.

At 11:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, Lee Putnam, 67, of Idyllwild, was driving his 2010 Cherokee east on Highway 74, threetenths of a mile west of

Powell's felony settlement conference postponed again

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

Nasir David Powell's felony settlement conference, set for April 6, was rescheduled for April 26, again at 8:30 a.m. in Department S204, Murrieta. It was the second time his FSC has been continued.

Powell, 18, is charged with ed to determine cause of five felony counts involving various sexual transgressions with minors ranging in age from 14 to 17 years of age. Although he claimed to investigators that all said activities were consensual, that cannot operate as an exonerating defense because they were all with minors. As a matter of law, minors are not capable of consenting to such activities, so lack of consent is not an element of these charges.

> Four of the counts against Powell carry a maximum sentence of a year in county jail

or state prison. One of the counts, dealing with a minor more than three years younger than himself, is punishable by either a year in county jail or as much as



Nasir Powell PHOTO COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

three years in state prison.

The Town Crier will report on further developments as they occur.

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Southfork Trail, when he said he dozed off, veered to the right and crashed into a tree. Putnam complained of back and neck pain and was transported by AMR to Riverside County Regional Medical Center. There were no passengers with Putnam and no other vehicles were involved in the incident.

At 5 a.m. Friday, April 8, Isaac Kepner, 23, of Idyllwild, was driving his white 2002 Acura RSX east on Highway 74, half of a mile west of Strawberry Creek Bridge, when he made an unsafe turning movement causing his vehicle to go off the right side of the road and down an embankment. Although injured, Kepner refused transport. No passengers were with Kepner and no other vehicles were involved

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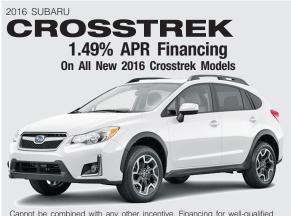
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Idyllwild last year High Low 33 4/8 30 0.25 4/10 32 32

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 24.12 To date last season (Idy): 15.42 Total last season (ldv): 21.74 To date this season (PC): 23.41 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.

Flying Squirrel population not threatened

Federal agency says San Jacinto Mountains no longer their habitat

By JP CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

The San Bernardino Flying Squirrel is neither endangered nor threatened, the U.S. Fish Wildlife Service announced last week.

In response to a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity in 2010 and legal action to spur a response in 2014, the FWS did an extensive review of the Southern California mountains to determine the squirrel's status.

"Today, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced its determination that this native squirrel does not require protection under the Endangered threats to its long-term survival," the FWS conclud-Species Act," the FWS said in its press release on April 4.



San Bernardino flying squirrel. PHOTÓ COURTESY U.S. FOREST SERVICE

ough status review of the species using the available best science, the service found that the squirrel is abundant where it is found and that the threats of habitat loss from urban development, habitat fragmentawildfire, urban air pollution and climate change do not pose significant

In April 2015, the U.S. Forest Service also asked

"In a thor- local residents if anyone has seen the Flying Squirrel in either the San Bernardino or San Jacinto mountains, its normal range.

While Forest Service biologists have been studying the squirrel for more than two decades, its presence in the local San Jacinto Mountains has not been reported for about 20 years. FWS confirmed that no recent evidence of the presence of the squirrel in the local mountains has been documented.

The FWS does not believe that forest fires in the San Bernardino National Forest in the past century have had any significant effect on the squirrel's habitat. Nor does it appear that the more recent fuel treatments to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire have affected its population, the FWS stated.

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Ellis back in custody; sentencing set for April 19

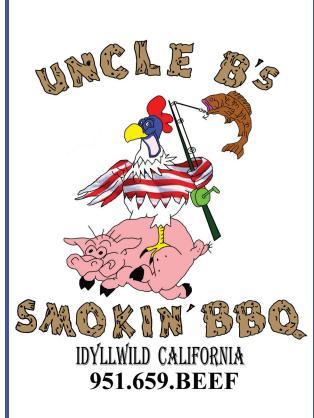
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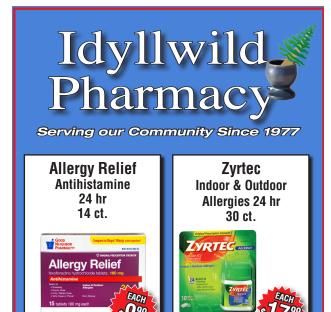
On April 7, Ira Robert Ellis, 37, of Poppet Flats admitted a felony violation of his Post-Release Community Supervision in Riverside County Superior Court. Hearing Officer Judith M. Fouladi then reinstated his PRCS with the modification that Ellis is sentenced to 88 days in the county jail.

On Tuesday, April 19, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 63, Riverside, Ellis is scheduled to appear for sentencing on 10 misdemeanor and/or felony charges including possession of a concealed dirk or dagger, possession of ammunition by a person prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm, mail theft, resisting or obstructing a public officer, hit-and-run property damage, possession of a controlled substance and controlled substance paraphernalia, and three sentencing enhancement charges owing to prior convictions, including a possible three-strikes enhance-

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That administrative law judge rendered his decision to reverse Capt. Jim Reyes' termination in July 2014 from Idyllwild Fire. Sadly, IFPD's pride proves too great to accept it.

The district's legal fees continue mounting, primarily because of this and Reyes' separate and pending civil lawsuit.

Last fiscal year, IFPD exceeded \$100,000 in legal costs; this year, it spent nearly \$55,000 just on the Reyes case. Legal expenses keep exceeding budget.

After the board rejected the ALJ's decision, Commisioner Nancy Layton blatantly wrote, " ... we will be spending yet more money on the case that we believe is necessary."

IFPD requested the case's transcripts to pour over with its attorney and fight the ALJ. After IFPD comes up with its own decision countering the ALJ's, it will then have to fight off Reyes' petition for writ of mandate. It will then need more legal help with the already existing civil suit.

After all this costly legal spending, if IFPD must reinstate Reyes, it also must pay back his salary of two years plus benefits (or more, depending on when he's reinstated).

Could this holding out on pride because of a nebulous and unwarranted firing be what finally brings down the district?

Already, IFPD proved itself to be an independent agency acting on its own self-serving interests, not on behalf of the public it serves. Just consider it also rejected grand jury reports recommending such simple corrections as Brown Act training.

That brings me to the issue of taxes. It seems to be almost a done deal that Idyllwild property owners will see an IFPD unit fee increase of 140 percent on their November ballot.

How about you? Are you willing to cover the cost of blind pride?

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

My dog was killed with a gun

EDITOR:

I need to write about my dog being killed by a young man in town because he didn't like her. She was a 10-year-old Jack Russell with 10 more years ahead of her, at least: very loving and playful, beautiful Lefty Lou.

We took her to ARF to find a good new home for her because our lives are now very busy on tour. My daughter donated a very generous check to thank them and make sure that she would have a healthy

When they said they couldn't find a home for her because she didn't get along with other dogs, they wrote to my daughter that they were going to take her to the pound. Immediately, I told my daughter from out of the country to make them stop doing such a thing. I asked her to tell them that I will rearrange my life to be able to take care of our dog until we found a better solution for her.

My daughter, who is working in London, sent them more money and asked them to wait for me until the 15th, that I was coming back from overseas.

I went to pick up our Lefty Lou and they told me she was taken into the forest by one of the foster parents' son who shot her with a 22, which I assume is a gun.

My friend attorney doesn't want to

get involved because he knows the person and he said that because they suffered a loss in the family, I should understand.

I do understand and we also lost our son, but I will not kill a person's dog who was left with me.

Also, he said that ARF doesn't have liability. Then what do we do? Who is responsible for killing our loving member of our family? I want Lefty Lou.

Ask him where he left her and if she was alive at that time, please.

AnaLia Lenchantin Idyllwild

In response ...

Because ARF is not a shelter, we cannot take in dogs unless we have avail-



able foster families.

When we were approached about taking Lefty Lou, we had no available foster families. We explained this to AnaLia, and she came back to us saying her friend (XXX) would foster the dog and asked if we would help find it a home.

Of course we said we would. However, ARF did

not do an "intake" of this dog, did not assume responsibility for her and did not place her with this foster. The placement of this dog with this particular foster was a decision and move made by solely Ana-

AnaLia (or her daughter) did send us \$100, which was used for Lefty Lou's care while in XXX's home. The \$100 did not cover the total cost for XXX to care for the dog, so ARF stepped up, providing food and veterinary care.

We also had Lefty Lou at the ARF House on weekends to see if we could find her a home. More than once when she was with us, she attacked ARF dogs, so we were unable to have her there if we had "our" dogs there at the same time.

AnaLia chose this foster. This foster's son had issues with the dog; his actions had nothing to do with ARF. It was a tragedy, and we feel terrible that it happened. All ARF did was try to help find a

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An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, April 9, 1954, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

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How wildfire spreads and threatens homes ...

Last month, I talked about fire behavior and how its travel and spread can be reduced around your home. We, the fire community, call this area of enhanced protection "Defensible Space."

This week I want to explain how a wildfire spreads to a home or building in its path.

Reducing the amount of combustible vegetation immediately adjacent to and outward from the home gives firefighters and your house a chance that an approaching fire can be slowed or stopped. Often this is enough to reduce the possibility of it igniting.

During a wildfire that is moving toward structures, ignition of a building can occur in several ways. One way might be sparks, firebrands or embers, byproducts of burning material most often carried by the wind.

Sometimes these embers travel far ahead of the fire and can create new "spot fires" in areas of unburned brush or grass. These same embers can find their way into and onto your home. And those that still have wood-shingle roofs are most vulnerable. Things like your wicker furniture, a cloth umbrella, a pile of pine needles on your deck or patio and even that cocoa mat outside the front door we wipe our feet on are all potential ignition sources.

Homes built on elevated foundations with crawl spaces and most homes built with an attic space will have required vents that allow the circulation of air in these areas to prevent moisture-related problems. These vents come in various shapes and sizes and are typically covered with a screen material to keep rodents, birds and other larger pests out. Most of these vents will not stop burning embers from finding a way through.

Radiant heat is another common way wildfire can ignite a home. This is the heat the burning vegetation too close to the side of the house gives off. If exposed to this heat for a long enough duration, ignition of the building can occur.

The final method is through direct flame contact. In other words, the flames of the burning brush, trees or grass are in direct contact with the home or building. In this situation, defensible space and/or fire abatement work was probably popexistent.

One of the most valuable resources available to homeowners is the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council. Our staff can help to educate and guide homeowners through an evaluation of their property and how to prepare it and create their own defensible space. The hardening of your home and other preventative measures can be discussed.

In my next column, I will introduce our project manager, Pat Boss. I also will explain the financial assistance available to offset some of the costs toward abating your property.

Readers

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home for this dog.

We wish we could rescue each and every dog that comes our way, but we simply cannot. We feel so sad when a dog or cat loses its family, whether it is abandoned or the family chooses to have it rehomed. We help when and however we are able.

But until we have limitless foster families, we have to make difficult decisions. Even generous donations cannot buy foster families. If there is no foster home for a dog, there is no way we can assume responsibility for it. We have to say

New pickleball courts part of Phase 1 construction at Butterfield Commons

By JP CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

Last week's story about the plans for Phase 1 of the Butterfield Commons at Strawberry Creek did not clarify the future availability of the pickleball courts.

Currently, these are located on the surface of an old tennis court and just in front of the playground area. When construction begins, access to the pickleball courts, just as access to the playground, will be prevented unless some special provisions with the contractor are

possible.

However, Janice Lyle, board president for the San Jacinto Mountains Community Center, shared in an email that new pickleball courts are part of the Phase 1 construction plans. Only the location of the courts is being studied now.

"We haven't established their final placement but absolutely will have them as part of this first phase. Just wanted to reassure all of our pickleball enthusiasts," Lyle wrote to Ron Perry, a pickleball enthusiast.

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County crime statistics up for 2015

By JP Crumrine News Editor

Earlier this month, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and District Attorney's Office released the preliminary crime statistics for 2015. These data were from all independent and contract cities in the county, and its unincorporated areas.

Overall, reported crime increased throughout the county in 2015. However, specific trends and patterns were not identifiable because of the variation in changes among types of crime. Also, population size strongly influenced the number of crimes, which had substantial variation when compared on a per-capita basis.

For example, both the city of Banning and Moreno Valley reported 33 rapes in 2015. However, the frequency in Banning, whose population is about a fifth of Moreno Valley's, was almost 11 rapes per 10,000 residents compared to 1.6 in Moreno Valley.

Overall, violent crime, including homicides, rose 6.6 percent in the areas covered by the Sheriff's Department. The percent change for the city police departments ranged from a 4-percent decrease in Cathedral City to a 26-percent jump in Murrieta.

The Sheriff's Department reported that violent crime increased 18 percent in the unincorporated areas of the county. In Canyon Lake and Eastvale, which contract with the Sheriff's Department for law enforcement support, violent crime decreased 46 percent and 32 percent, respectively. At the other end, San Jacinto saw a 32-percent increase in reported violent crimes. Hemet, which has its own police force, reported a 30-percent increase in violent crimes.

Eleven homicides occurred in Hemet and 12 throughout the unincorporated areas.

Property crimes, which include residential burglary, commercial burglary, larceny or theft and vehicle theft, also grew in the past year. In the unincorporated portion of Riverside County, property crimes were up 14 percent, but only 7.4 percent in all areas within the sheriff's responsibility. The incorporated cities saw property crimes decrease 9 percent in Beaumont, but up 2 percent in Hemet and 25 percent in Murrieta.

There were 742 burglaries in Hemet, which was 19 percent fewer than in 2014, and 369 burglaries in San Jacinto,

which was 22 percent fewer than a year ago. The whole unincorporated areas of the county saw a 5-percent decrease.

However, larceny and vehicle thefts were up in Hemet and the unincorporated areas. These crimes include theft from vehicles and shoplifting. Public-safety officials believe the former are related to identity-theft crimes.

There were nearly 440 more vehicular thefts in 2015 than 2014, a 42-percent increase.

The National Insurance Crime Bureau notes that auto theft is on the rise all across the United States, yet there is no identifiable reason. Riverside County mirrors the national trend, in that the Honda Accord and Civic, Ford F-Series and Chevrolet Silverado trucks, and the Toyota Camry are among the vehicles most at risk for theft, according to the sheriff's press release.

Specific data were not available for the Idyllwild area, but Hemet Station Capt. Joe Borja stressed that in a community as small as Idyllwild, one or two individuals on a spree can create a sudden and abnormal spike in the crime statistics.

For example, overall crime rates were down a little in 2015 compared to 2013 and 2014, he said. "But burglaries were up from 2013 but about the same in 2014 and 2015," Borja added. "Auto theft nearly doubled and that's probably due to one or two individuals."

But he stressed that crime is low on the Hill when one compares the absolute number of crimes to these other ar-

The sheriff's press release also emphasized that the Board of Supervisors has limited patrol staffing in the unincorporated areas during the past two years.

"In contrast, the contract city partners [can] each staff their cities in accordance with their own desires," which can influence responses and investigations, he added.

These data were the preliminary figures each jurisdiction reports within 10 days of the end of each month. However, the actual number of crimes might change for several reasons. For example, an investigation might find that the crime report was unfounded or it occurred in a different jurisdiction.

In the preliminary figures, Murrieta reported nine rapes and 308 burglaries. The city's final figures were six rapes and 288 burglaries. So the actual data may be revised.

no, as much as we hate to.

We are so sorry for Lefty Lou's fate and her family's loss. Every pet deserves a safe, loving family, and we at ARF work hundreds of hours each month to do our best to see that this happens.

JANICE MURASKO ARF DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Leaf Blower Exchange Program

The South Coast Air Quality Management District is offering a Leaf Blower Exchange Program for commercial gardeners/landscapers. Registration is required to participate. Call the SCAQMD toll free at 1-888-425-6247 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to register.

Voter registration growing with primary election approaching

Secretary of State warns of surge for June 7 election

By JP CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

California's Secretary of State Alex Padilla is forecasting a large surge in the number of voters for the June 7 presidential primary.

Last week, he wrote to both Gov. Jerry Brown and county officials urging them to prepare for an unexpectedly large turnout. Padilla's warning is based on the significant increase in the number of online voter registrations that have occurred and demand for registration cards.

"For example, in just the past three months, more than 600,000 California citizens have used our online voter registration site to register to voter, or update their registration," Padilla said in his letter to Brown.

According to the Riverside County Registrar of Voter's Office, the county registration has increased by 20,000 voters since January. There are now 865,000 registered voters in Riverside County and the 3rd District continues to be the largest with nearly 185,000 registered voters.

As of Jan. 5, the last reporting date for statewide registration, registered voters were 17.3 million compared to 17 million four years before and only 15.5 million in 2008.

"Given the increase in public interest in the upcoming presidential primary election and the rise in the number of online voter registration applications, it is anticipated that voter turnout in the June 7, 2016, presidential primary election could significantly increase as a result.

"Therefore, the Secretary of State's office urges that you plan accordingly to ensure your county has an ample number of ballots, including any required multilingual ballots and other voting materials, available at your office and at the polls on election day," Padilla said in his letter to state county election officials, urging them to prepare for the upcoming elections.

Riverside County Registrar of Voters Rebecca Spencer confirmed that her office had already initiated efforts for a large turnout.

"We are seeing an increase in voter registration cards and are expecting a higher turnout," she said in an email to the Town Crier. "We are hiring extra temporary staff to keep up with the demand of resources for the June election ... We have planned for a higher turnout in our current budget and will monitor our current budget closely and advise the Board of Supervisors accordingly."

The Registrar's Office is encouraging voters to vote by mail and return their ballots early to take some of the pressure off the polling places and allow for a large number of votes to be released in the first election results update shortly after 8 p.m. on election night.

Voters may register online at http://registertovote.ca.gov//. The last day to register for the June 7 primary is May 23. Vote-by-mail applications can be requested as late as May 31.

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Supervisors want to turn county budget around

Spending cap imposed until changes found

By JP CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

With little debate, the Riverside County supervisors recently approved spending \$18 million in a search to save a hundred million or more.

County Executive Officer Jay Orr warned the board in January that the fiscal year 2016-17 budget, which begins July 1, would suffer from a \$90- to \$100-million deficit. Some of this spending is the natural progression of negotiated salary increases and continued structural problems, but \$40 million is the result of a recent settlement for litigation over inmate health and mental health care.

Tuesday afternoon, the supervisors listened to Orr, County Finance Director Paul McDonnell and representatives from KPMG, the consulting firm hired to assess the county's criminal justice agencies — Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation and Public Defender.

Orr began the session with a history lesson that started with a discretionary budget level of about \$800 million 10 years ago that has fallen to about \$650 million now. While the county budget has recovered, Orr said the prisoner lawsuit was the "tipping point." The county cannot find \$40 million in its budget without seriously threatening its reserves, he stated.

Unless the board took action, McDonnell asserted that the county's reserves will likely fall 90 percent from

more than \$225 million to less than \$25 million by the end of fiscal year 2019-20. The first step must be a cap on future spending until long-term savings and changes can be identified and implemented, he stressed.

"Capping spending is essential to getting back on the track to fiscal sustainability," he said. "Finding savings in the public safety budget is essential."

As departments begin preparing their 2016-17 budget, Orr and McDonnell have told them to assume no increased funding. The lone exception will be the Sheriff's Department, whose budget will be "adjusted to the reflect the fiscal 2015-16 deficit. In addition, a balanced budget will consume \$29.1 million of the county's reserves.

Not only will KPMG begin to assess the 50 recommendations in its initial report, but Orr requested an evaluation of the other county departments, too. Implementing the criminal justice agency recommendations will cost the county \$15.7 million and take about two years.

The supervisors did not hesitate nor question Orr's recommendations. The board was supportive and hopeful of the effort. Supervisor John Tavaglione (2nd District) said, "This will change a culture. We're going to gain efficiency and more effectiveness."

First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries added, "This is a long overdue, badly needed reform — reform no one ever imagined. It sets the stage of really incredible work as we go forward. It will bring the budget and reserves into balance."

But he did question the ultimate costs, including future investments for new computer systems.

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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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HUSD seeking new superintendent

Community thoughts part of decision process

By JP CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

Consultants from McPherson and Jacobson, LLC, the firm helping the Hemet Unified School District search for a new superintendent, sought the Idyllwild community's thoughts about the search and selection process.

Although the April 6 session was open to the public, only a small group, less than 10, came to share their opinions with Ben Johnson, a director at Alvord Unified School District, and Dennis Murray, the former Perris Union High School District superintendent.

The consultants were seeking comments and response to four questions:

- Tell us something good about the HUSD community.
- Tell us some good things about the school district.
- What are the issues that a new superintendent should know about as they begin?
- What are the characteristics, attributes and skill that the next superintendent should possess to be successful?

The comments and suggestions from this and the other sessions would be shared with the HUSD board

as they consider the selection of the next superintendent, Murray stated.

The first two questions sought ideas that could be used to attract potential candidates to the district, they said.

While most of the district is located in the Hemet Valley, Beth Swanson, Idyllwild School office manager, noted that the areas from Idyllwild to Hamilton School offer unique situations and perspectives, including snow and the absence of traffic lights, that provide variety to the district.

Principal Matt Kraemer stressed that Idyllwild School is balanced and well-rounded. The school curriculum and activities include art, music and sports, including a good relationship with Idyllwild Arts.

And everyone agreed that Idyllwild School serves as a hub of the local community.

In response to the second question, the group stressed the success of HUSD's work to integrate technology into the curriculum as well as workflow. And Murray concurred, "Your technology is head and shoulders above other districts."

"The superintendent should recognize that our needs are sometimes different than down the Hill," Kraemer said. "There is a lot of community involvement here."

Another participant observed that HUSD has a large range of socio-economic demographics. Kraemer confirmed that he has observed a rise in the poverty rate during his 18 years with HUSD.

The third question elicited a comment noting that

the district had just negotiated new contracts with the teaching and support staffs.

This led to comments stressing that the new superintendent should possess strong "people" skills to maintain good relations with both the unions and community stakeholders.

The group also recommended someone with classroom experience rather than just an administrative background. Finally, Kraemer would prefer a manager who can recognize the different needs of the district's schools rather than one rule or formula applied across the board.

As the session finished, Johnson shared that many very qualified candidates had already reached out preliminarily. But he has stressed that the district needs a leader who will be "here awhile, not just two or three years."

Idyllwild was the ninth public meeting McPherson and Jacobson had scheduled and they were headed to Anza for an evening session the same day.

The next step is the application deadline on April 19. In early May, Johnson and Murray will meet with the board to develop a short list of candidates. The interviews are tentatively scheduled for May 10 and 11. A decision is expected at the May 17 board meeting.

Anyone who would like to share their thoughts or comments about the search process can still do so at www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hemetunifiedschooldistrict. A Spanish version of the survey is available at www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hemetunifiedschooldistrictspanish.

Waze, the user-fed traffic app, pairs with Caltrans

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

In a statewide move, Caltrans announced Tuesday, April 5. it would provide road condition, repair and potential closure information on state roads to Waze, the user-fed real-time traffic app.

According to the Mountain View, California-based company, Waze has more than 1.7 million active users per month in the Los Angeles metro area contributing more than 2.5 million alerts per month in real time, regarding such as potholes and crashes. Drivers, or their passengers, feed information to the Waze app as they observe traffic hazards, construction, collisions and other incidents likely to affect driving times and routes. In metropolitan San Francisco, 678,000 monthly users contribute nearly 970,000 alerts per month.

"Waze is only as strong as the information it receives from its users," said Paige Fitzgerald, Connected Citizens program manager at Waze. "The immense data Caltrans can contribute to the Waze app makes them a valued partner moving forward."

Under this agreement, Waze will share with Caltrans the free, anonymous traffic and incident report data from Waze users. The data will provide real-time travel information on California's roadways provided by Caltrans' Quick Map. Waze, in turn, will receive Caltrans' road condition reporting data to share with its users.

For more information on Waze, visit www.waze.com.

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Mosquito problems for travelers

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

Chikungunya is a viral disease characterized by

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

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



Springtime! It's time to STOP pruning Pines, time to plant new trees, and it's always time to mulch! It's going to be a bad year for the Black Oaks and the Canyon Live Oaks. GSOB (Gold Spotted Oak Borer) populations are steadily increasing and we are losing a lot of these ancient and beautiful trees. What can you do to protect your prized Oaks?

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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 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.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12step 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 14

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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 Francophonie speakers), (fluent-French 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, North Circle Dr.

RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous. 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, April 15

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous. Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-astick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.
- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Saturday, April 16

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

Sunday, April 17

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Open Discussion Meeting (open), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, April 18

Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St.

Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview

Tuesday, April 19

Anonymous.

Alcoholics

- noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz
- Transition and Loss Grief Support Group, 1-3 p.m.; 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.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 5-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness community meeting, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Pursuit of Happiness, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- IdvIIwild Right to Life. 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

Wednesday, April 20

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting,

public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.

- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Fire log Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- · Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- · Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12step 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.
- IdvIlwild 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-
- 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

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, April 3 to 9.

Idyllwild

- April 3 No responses.
- April 4 Medical aid.
- April 5 No incident found on arrival at dispatch address.
- April 5 Medical aid.
- April 6 Two medical
- April 7 Two medical
- April 8 Dispatched & canceled en route.
- April 9 Four medical

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, April 3 to 9.

Idyllwild

- April 3 -- Burglary, Hopkins Dr. Unfounded.
- April 4 -- Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 4 Alarm call 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- April 4 Trespassing, Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 5 Three follow ups, addresses withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 5 -- Suspicious person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 5 Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 5 Missing child, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 5 Alarm call, Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
- April 6 -- Assist other department, N. Circle Dr.

Handled by deputy.

- April 7 -- Alarm call, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- April 7 Public disturbance, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 8 -- Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 9 Alarm call, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 9 Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 9— Animal abuse, N. Circle Dr. Unfounded.

Pine Cove

- April 3 -- Public assist, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 6 Alarm call, Mc-Govern Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 7 Public assist, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 7 911 call, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- April 3 -- Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by
- April 3 Illegal dumping, 20000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by dep-

San Bernardino **National Forest**

- April 6 -- 911 call, Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- April 8 -- Public assist, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 6 -- Public disturbance, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74/Hwy. 371. Handled by deputy.
- April 7 -- Vehicle code violation, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 8 Public assist, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Help building savings account

Riverside County Community Action Partnership has a matched savings incentive program for low-income residents of the county. Participants must have earned income from a job or self-employment to be eligible for the program. They attend a series of both mandatory and elective workshops to increase financial knowledge as well as to become better prepared for their goal.

They open a savings account and contribute to reach the goal of \$1,000 savings to be matched.

Participants attend a series of workshops that assist in financing a 4-1 match of \$4,000 to do one of three things:

- purchase first home
- pursue education
- start or expand a small business

For more information, email info@capriverside.org or call 951-955-4900.

Soroptimists ask for donations

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

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



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, April 13

• Agglomeration, Senior/ Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, April 14

- Agglomeration, Senior/ Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- 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.
- Enimeronis Art Show, 6 p.m. opening reception. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6-9 p.m. Café
- 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, 6-9 p.m. Café
- Lilac Panel Discussion & Presentation, Gary Parton, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Enimeronis Art Show, noon-

4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Cen- Library. ter, Idyllwild Arts.

- 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.
- Idyllwild Arts' 70th Gala Anniversary, 5 p.m. art show; 6 p.m. show. The NOLO at LA
- Dennis 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
- 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.
- Enimeronis Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Black Swan Blues, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Tuesday, April 19

- Enimeronis Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild

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

Wednesday, April 20

• Enimeronis Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, April 21

- Enimeronis Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "The Future of Art," Rick Barker, ICC Speaker Series, 5:30 p.m. reception; 6-7:30 p.m. talk. Creekstone Inn.

Friday, April 22

- Enimeronis Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Kara-oke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resources Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Saturday, April 23

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Pete Olson, 1-3 p.m.; Bill Saitta, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- "Keys to a Successful Art Business," AAI educational series, 10-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild School smARTS Room.
- · Victorian Tea & Lilac Tour, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Alpenglow Lilac Gardens
- Enimeronis Art Show, noon-

- 4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- 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.
- "Discovering Joseph Campbell thru Mythos I," 1-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- \$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Steph Johnson Duo, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Sunday, April 24

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Juls Philliips & Sam Smith, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Zema & Sumi, 1-4 p.m. Fer-
- \$200,000 Treasures of the Titanic, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, April 25

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Dia de los Libros/Dia de los Ninos." 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Enimeronis Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- 3Skinz, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Tuesday, April 26

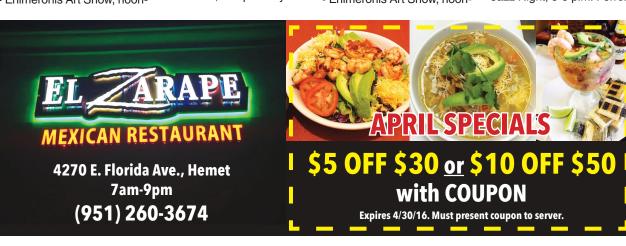
- Enimeronis Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Cartooning Class for Kids, 4-5:30 p.m. ldyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.



Incoming Idyllwild Rotary President Marc Kassouf (left) receives a model of the Rotary squirrel mascot from outgoing President Chuck Weisbart at the Rotary's weekly meeting April 6.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK





Idyllwild Arts celebrates 70 years in stellar fashion

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

This year, Idyllwild Arts celebrates 70 years of providing arts education to students and adults alike. In 1946, the Summer Program was the first building block of the dream that would become a full-time residential arts school for ninth- through 12th-grade aspiring artists and a summer arts program offering programs for youth and adults.

Pamela Jordan, president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, invites the community to attend the event at The NOVO by Microsoft (formerly Club Nokia), LA Live in downtown Los Angeles. "The NOVO seats 1,200 and general admission tickets are free, so we hope that more people will join us," said Jordan. "Come to discover what's new at Idyllwild Arts and what makes an Idyllwild Arts education exceptional. With this event early evening on a Saturday, I hope that everyone will commit to seeing our students in this world-class venue. We will distribute tickets at the door, but people should

Doors open at 5 p.m., and a student exhibit in the main floor of The NOVO is available until 5:45 p.m. The exhibit will present student art installations and conversations with the featured artists. It also offers attendees opportunities to learn about Idyllwild Arts. Audience members take their seats starting at 5:45 p.m. for the student showcase of Idyllwild Arts' best musicians, actors, singers and dancers that plays from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Said Jordan, "See why the Arts School Network has bestowed Idyllwild Arts Academy with the distinguished 2016 Exemplary School Award." ASN is an educational nonprofit dedicated to providing leaders in arts school with quality resources, support and networking opportu-

At 7:30 p.m., those holding Backstage Pass Party tickets are invited to a special VIP lounge for Wolfgang Puck-catered food, drinks, entertainment and fun. Hold-

Student artist memberships

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has 10 student artist memberships available for local Idyllwild students or children of registered AAI artists or gallery owners. Eligible youth must be between the ages of 11 and 18.

The standard \$20 membership fee has been waived because of the generosity of several community mem-

The membership allows eligible youth to participate as an active AAI artist for one year. In addition to receiving a customized AAI online gallery page to showcase their artwork, students may compete and sell their creations in AAI-sponsored art shows.

A great opportunity for the next generation of artists, youth who meet the criteria are encouraged to submit an email of interest to Erin O'Neill, vice president of membership, to artinidyllwild@gmail.com. Include name, age, mailing address and school.

Visit www.artinidyllwild.org for more information about the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

Grief support group offered Spirit Mountain Retreat is offering a Transition and Loss Grief Support Group every first and third Tuesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m.

Marriage and Family Therapist Lola Fisher facilitates the support group. April 19 is the next meeting.

Free lunch on Thursday

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



Film and Digital Media students at Idyllwild Arts create college-level films as one of the Academy's fastest growing programs. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLI WILD ARTS

ers of Backstage Passes also get VIP seating for the stumy and Summer Program." dent showcase.

Idyllwild Arts patrons and supporters are encouraged to support this celebratory event at a sponsorship level. "We are also hopeful that people who may not be able to support the event as a sponsor will consider making a donation to the event," said Jordan. "Proceeds from the evening support Idyllwild Arts in two ways: including all 300 Academy students in the evening to perform, exhibit, attend and support the event; and helping to raise the \$6 million we distribute annually in scholarship support to deserving students who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend the Idyllwild Arts Acade-

Producing the event is former CBS vice president and producer and Academy alumna parent Suzan Mischer. She has assembled a technical crew of industry professionals to make the student showcase a memorable experience for all who attend. "This will truly be an event that is properly placed in the entertainment capital of the world, Los Angeles," said Jordan.

For information, visit, www.idyllwildarts70th.org. For questions, contact Theresa Teel at 951-659-2171, ext. 2338, or theresat@idyllwildarts.org.

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23rd annual Jazz in Pines starts Aug. 19

Casey Abrams, Diane Schuur, Richie Cole and many more to perform over weekend

By JP Crumrine News Editor

Jazz aficionados will mark their summer calendar for the 23rd-annual Jazz in the Pines, which is Aug. 19 to 21.

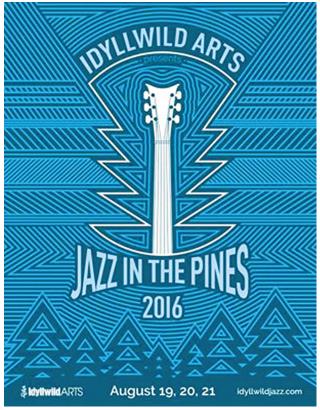
Many favorites, such as Casey Abrams, Chuck Alvarez, Graham Dechter, Yve Evans, Lisa Haley, Greg Jones and Harry Pickens, will return and perform over the weekend.

Two important jazz figures also will return to the Holmes Amphitheatre stage. Jazz vocalist Diane Schuur, who appeared here in 2013, and Richie Cole, who performed at the first Jazz in the Pines in 1994, will be among the featured performers Saturday and Sunday. As he has done in the past, Idyllwild's Abrams will close the Festival Sunday afternoon in the amphitheatre.

"Something special is in the works to feature Richie Cole on Sunday," said John Newman, chair of the 2016 festival and director of Business Operations for the Idyllwild Arts Foundation. "I've had my eye on Diane Schuur since last year. It's great to bring her back."

Besides the many popular and familiar artists, Newman continues to strive to produce both diversity and something new. This year the new acts include the Lori Bell Quartet, The Westerlies, Gregory Page Show, Los Hermanos Arango and Besos de Coco.

"We will continue to offer a variety of jazz styles,"



The poster for the 2016 Jazz in the Pines festival.
PHOTO COURTESY JOHN NEWMAN

Newman promised. "Marshall [Hawkins] and I wanted to feature more women of jazz."

Besides Diane Schuur, two-time Grammy winner for best jazz vocalist, Idyllwild Arts alumna Nora Germain, a jazz violinist, will appear Saturday with the Seahawk

Modern Jazz Orchestra.

Bell, of San Diego, is a jazz flutist and her bassist is Katie Thiroux.

The Besos de Coco is a trio of female musicians. Lorraine Castellanos is the guitarist and sings, Evona Wascinski is the bassist and percussion is provided by the tap dancing of Claudia Gomez Vorce.

"This is an up-and-coming group," Newman said. "Gomez Vorce tap dances the rhythm."

As always, the jazz fest continues to spotlight jazz's various genres. Los Hermanos Arango, a seven-piece group, will offer a combination of Cuban and Afro music.

Once again, a Django Reinhardt-style group, Hot Club of Los Angeles, will be performing in the French Quarter. Reinhardt, born in Belgium, was a French guitarist who originated the popular European jazz style associated with the French gypsy culture. After World War II, Reinhardt toured in the U.S. playing solos with Duke Ellington's orchestra and in Carnegie Hall.

The Westerlies, a New York-based brass quartet, will be coming from an appearance at the Newport Jazz Festival. All four musicians are from Seattle.

"I'm enjoying year two [of chairing the festival]," Newman said. "It's not Idyllwild Arts in isolation. I am very pleased that everybody is back and helping."

Newman stressed that the success of Jazz in Pines is its traditional collaborative nature. It depends upon the town, the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation and the hundreds of individual volunteers, many of whom are already working and preparing for the August event.

The Patrons Dinner and Dance again will open the festival and Gilbert Hansen, bass guitarist, will provide the evening's music. That will be Friday, Aug. 19. The Patrons' package will cost \$350 this year. Besides the dinner and tickets for both Saturday and Sunday, this year it includes a Patrons'-only admission to the Seahawk Modern Jazz Orchestra performance Saturday evening in the new William M. Lowman Concert Hall.

Tickets for Saturday and Sunday are currently available online at idyllwildjazz.com and sales are 20 percent ahead of 2015, according to Newman. Ticket prices are \$70 each day or \$130 for a pair until May 1, when they increase

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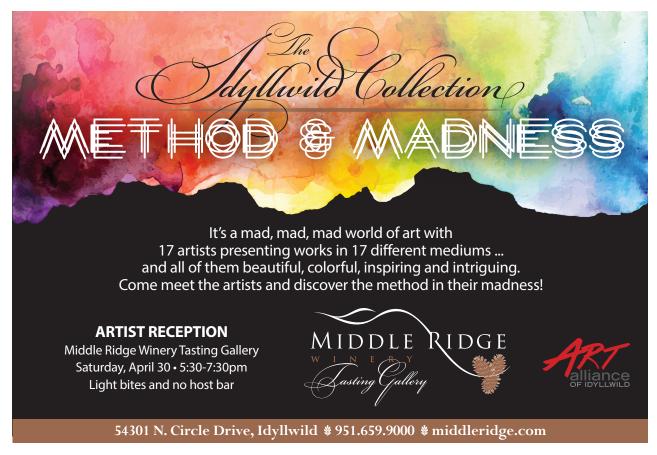
Taxing work

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.

Cancer support group in town

A cancer support group meets at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Idyllwild Library. The group is open to anyone who has experienced the heartache of cancer. A group also meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in Classroom 113 at the Hemet Valley Medical Center on the northwest corner of Florida Avenue and San Jacinto Street.





Lewis returns as Town Hall recreation director

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

Bob Lewis, former Town Hall recreation director under the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council, returned Friday, April 1, to a slightly reconfigured job.

Lewis, a long familiar presence in community recreation, was hired by the Riverside County Parks and Open Space District, the current recreation managers under contract with the county. He began a one-year probationary period. Lewis will have full authority to manage and hire staff, according to Kyla Brown, Parks and Open Space recreation bureau chief.

"It feels surreal to be back. What we're trying to do is provide stability for the community, and we'll make this work," said Lewis. "I want to make a difference."

POS took over recreation management from the county's Economic Development Agency on July 1, 2014. Prior to that, EDA directly managed recreation in Idyllwild after having terminated ICRC's recreation contract with EDA on July 31, 2011. POS' tenure has been rocky, eliciting complaints from local recreation users that centered upon the agency's reputed failure to understand or adequately respond to the community's recreation needs.

In a rewind and repositioning move aimed at returning stability to and local confidence with the program, EDA will again directly manage Town Hall recreation beginning July 1,2016.

"As long as the community is served, that's all that matters," said Brown about the change in management.

What that means for Lewis' tenure in Idyllwild will depend upon EDA, County Supervisor Chuck Washing-

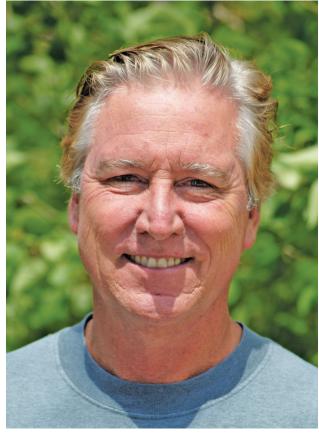
ton and the newly constituted County Service Area 36 Advisory Council, a five-member board who is the liaison between Washington and the community regarding Idyllwild street lamps and recreation.

Brown said EDA, as new employer of record, would have to determine whether to affirm Lewis' tenure, or search for a replacement. She indicated if EDA were to decide not to affirm Lewis' appointment, he would likely continue his employment with POS, but would be moved to another posting.

The issue of "local control" of CSA 36 recreation has long been a flashpoint among recreation users. Lewis, should he be retained by EDA after July 1, would be a local face, with longstanding ties to community recreation management. Lewis' job would likely be different from working for a local recreation contractor such as ICRC, since he would be employed directly by the county.

On Tuesday, April 12, the county Board of Supervisors approved 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington's recommendations for the appointment of five members to the CSA 36 Advisory Council. The council acts as the "eyes and ears" of the supervisor on matters of recreation and street lights within the district. As part of that function, it holds public meetings. If approved, the new council will begin public meetings after EDA takes over recreation management from POS on July 1. The five recommended members are John Metroka Jr., Wendy Read, and Kathy Wilson for full terms ending on June 30, 2018, and Ginger Dagnall and David Hunt for one-year terms ending on June 30, 2017.

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Bob Lewis, former and now present Town Hall recreation director, is seen here several days after returning to his old haunt, the iconic Idyllwild Town Hall.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

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.

Volunteers needed as composters

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources is seeking volunteers to help with its backyard composting program. Volunteers will attend a training course for eight Tuesdays and then donate 40 hours back to the program.

Volunteers are needed to staff Saturday morning workshops, classroom presentations, and community group presentations and to do outreach. It is a great way to learn more about recycling organic resources and then sharing that knowledge through program presentations.

Students will learn various methods of composting, the best materials to use, materials to avoid, and how to build and study active compost piles for hands-on learning.

Training classes are from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, through May 31, in Moreno Valley. The department will provide books and study materials.

The class is available to Riverside County residents only and seating is limited. Candidates must apply online at www.rcwaste.org/opencms/recycling/mastercomposter.html#training.

Send inquires to WasteCompRecyc@rcwaste.org or call Riverside County Department of Waste Resources at 951-486-3200.

Plants and wildflowers walk

David Bramlet and Patrick Temple, botanists and rare plants of the San Jacinto Wildlife Area specialists, will introduce you to the main plants of

the coastal sage scrub, grasslands, riparian and wetland habitats of the $\ensuremath{\mathrm{SJWA}}$.

Plants along the walk may include the San Jacinto Crownscale, Spreading Navarretia and Threadleaved Brodiaea, all rare plants hard to find outside of the SJWA.

You will learn not only the plants, but also the soil type and moisture regime of each of their unique habitats and their relationships to each other.

The walk is from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 16. Meet at SJWA parking lot, 17050 Davis Road, Nuevo. This walk is not in the San Jacinto Mountains.

All walks are free and open to everyone. No reservations are needed. Children are welcome. Binoculars and birding books are provided. Wear comfortable shoes, hats and sunscreen and bring water, snacks and binoculars, if you have them.

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.

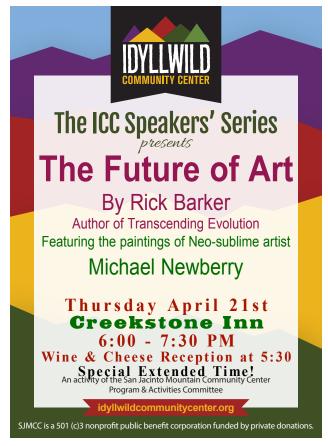
Canadian researchers found that "education and physical activity affect the difference between a physiological prediction of age and chronological age, and that people can actively do something to help their brains stay young." Their study has been published in the journal, Neurobiology of Aging.

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."

Pet owners beware

Every pet owner will tell you about the benefits of bonding with a dog or a cat, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. It's good for the heart and for the soul.

But the Centers for Disease Control reports that there's a downside to pet ownership. A CDC study indicates that tens of thousands of Americans wind up in the emergency room each year with injuries resulting from trip and fall accidents involving dogs and cats.



Rick Barker next for ICC Speaker Series

Explores the future of art

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Richard Barker is not a painter or a visual artist. But he has developed a theory about how art can influence and shape us. In his talk, Barker will review recent history and the future direction of art, using painting as the medium for his discussion. Barker speaks as part of the Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series from 6 to 7:30 p.m., with a reception at 5:30 p.m., free to the public at the Creekstone Inn, Thursday, April 21.

'Music, literature, paintings and films play such important roles in our lives. What need in us is fulfilled by art as nothing else can?" asked Barker. He believes that art has long had the ability to lift us, to inspire us and to cause us to experience a state of shared

His 2014 book, "Transcending Evolution: A Christian Guide to Understanding, Accepting and Transcending Evolution," is an examination of how, with awareness and recognition of our long-held personal patterns, we can overcome hard-wired perceptions and consequent choices. Using his understanding of neuroscience, Barker also will show how awareness of our hard-wired patterns can open us to a wider appre-

So You Think You Know the Hills By Jack Clark Contest judge



What? Fooled you guys again? No entries last week, so here is that same subject again, this time with a whole lot more detail visible. Should be a lot easier now. Go find

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.

ciation of art and a greater connection with our fellow humans.

"Every painting is an invitation to linger a while and take a closer look, which rekindles your connection with the external world and with others," said Barker. "If I focus on the differences in another's story, that can be distancing," he said. "But if I choose to focus on what we share, that can promote a sense of connection "

Barker believes current trends in art are creating distance rather than connection. "The history of fine art painting reveals that over the centuries, artists developed ever better techniques for rendering the world and humanity's place in it," he noted. "But the mid-1800s saw the beginnings of a radical shift in the intent of the artist — focusing less on the external world and more on the artist's internal impression or reaction to the world. Many modern painters completely ignore the external world altogether. What caused this shift? Where will art go from here?'

In his presentation, Barker will diagnose a current trend in art away from using the external world and our shared humanity to bring us together, to a postmodern trend toward fragmentation and "anything goes" pluralism — accentuating differences in our personal stories rather than commonalities.

For Barker, finding commonalities in the external world we share leads to empathy and understanding. When artists begin to ignore the external world and our common experiences, the result is a cultural moment with less empathy for and connection with others. He believes that is what is happening in the postmodern movement in art. He sees current trends in art as a reflection of growing fragmentation in our social structure and political discourse, "I think postmodernism is an accurate reflection of this age and my question is, 'What has happened to us?" he posited.

As part of his presentation, Barker will feature paintings of a local artist, Michael Newberry, as an antidote to what he sees as current ego-based and divisive trends in art. "I developed my theory of art back in the '90s," he said. "I did not know which direction art would take in the future, but I did know the direction I hoped it would take. But after 20 years of waiting, I was starting to lose hope of it happening in my



Rick Barker

lifetime."

Barker will feature Newberry because his paintings mirror the direction Barker had hoped art would take — celebrating humanity's place in the external world and elevating the viewer's experience to one of

"None of our global problems will be solved from the top down," said Barker. "Meaningful social change can only happen from the bottom up so that people feel more connection and more commonality.

There is no charge for Barker's presentation and eryone is welcome to attend.

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Performers from Idyllwild Arts take a bow at the end of the recording of "From The Top" with Christopher O'Riley (third from left), the National Public Radio show that highlights pre-collegiate classical musicians. An Idyllwild Arts alum, students and O'Riley performed works by Frederic Chopin, Robert Schumann, Francis Poulenc, Cesar Franck, Sergei Rachmaninoff and Maria Newman, who was in attendance. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

 $\label{eq:Jazz in the lilac gardens} In the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation is of$ fering 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.

Cartooning class for kids

Kids are invited to a cartooning class from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays 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.

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.

three-hour class includes all materials and a light

at AAI's website.

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.

It's National Volunteer Week

In the United States and Canada, April brings National Volunteer Week, this year from April 10 to 16.

For information on how to manage and recognize volunteers, visit https://www.energizeinc.com.

Joseph Campbell videos

Spirit Mountain Retreat is offering a series of five videos Open to the public, registration fee for the 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 Maximum class size is 10 students. Register Being Human," "From Goddesses to God" and "The Mystical Life." There is no charge for the event.

Seeking Emax award nominees

For the sixth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwel Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to becky@towncrier.com by May 13.

The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their vounteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The five previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013, Annamarie Padula in 2014 and Wendy Read in 2015. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2016 nominees.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Idyllwild

To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp. Tuesday Bible Study Pastor Earl Somerville Call for information (714) 333-7493

Christian Science Church

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

Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

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



Idyllwild Assembly of God Every Sunday at 10am Idyllwild Town Hall, 25295 Cedar Street (951) 581-0012 Everyone is welcome!

Idyllwild Bible Church

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

Idyllwild Community Church

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

Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m

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

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

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

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Spiritual Living Center

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

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St. Hugh's 25525 Tahquitz Drive
Passover Seder Saturday, April 23, 6PM, Rainbow Inn
Templeharshalomidyllwild.org templeharshalomofidyllwild@gmail.com

This year, lilacs will peak just at the right time

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Planning a Lilac Festival in spite of the vicissitudes of climate and weather patterns is a perilous endeavor.

Just ask Gary Parton, who has fathered this celebration since 2009 and continues to propagate and promote Idyllwild as a lilac tourist venue. Each year, Parton and his committee set the date for the festival, hoping the lilacs will bloom neither too early nor too late.

The good news is that this year, owing to a recent turn of colder-than-expected weather, lilacs at Parton's Alpenglow Gardens will peak during the festival's premiere event — the annual Victorian Lilac Tea, Garden Tour and Art Alliance of Idyllwild exhibit.

"Some are already blooming," said Parton on Monday, April 11. "But they'll probably be at their peak on Saturday, April 23, the day of the tea.'

This year's events begin on Saturday, April 16, at the Idyllwild Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. From 10 to 11:30 a.m., there will be a speaker and demonstration of cutting and arranging lilacs. After the demonstration, a lilac will be named after an Idyllwild personality, a contest that will be repeated until all of Reva Ballreich's unnamed varietals have been named. Selection of this year's recipient was made by Parton's seven-member committee. (Ballreich, who died in 2009, was widely known as "The Lilac Lady." She planted, hybridized, cultivated, and eventually displayed more than 887 lilac varietals on her Idyllwild property.)

Also on Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to noon, a demonstration showing six ways to grow lilacs will be offered. Then from noon to 1 p.m., there will be a walking tour of lilacs in town — all of which were planted by Parton and his supporters.

From 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 17, Parton's Alpenglow Lilac Gardens will be open to the public for lilac viewing. David Jerome provides music and refreshments will be available.

Finally, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 23, are the Victorian Tea and guided garden tours. Guided tours explain the many varietals and their histories in Parton's acre garden site. Guided tour tickets cost \$5 at the door and tours run during the hours the gardens are open, concluding at 3 p.m. The Victorian Tea is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$20 or by reservation at www.idyllwildgardenclub. net. The \$20 ticket includes a guided tour of the gardens. For more information, visit the Garden Club website or call Parton at 951-659-9711.

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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 knowl-

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.



Jenny Rechel, Ph.D., of the U.S. Forest Service, spoke at the Nature Center April 8. She presented her research about changes in the bird populations in the San Jacinto Mountains over the past 20 years associated with weather patterns, fires and drought conditions. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Bob Righetti displayed part of his extensive collection of jazz recordings and memorabilia while he showed clips of many significant jazz video recordings at the Idyllwild Library Saturday, April 9.



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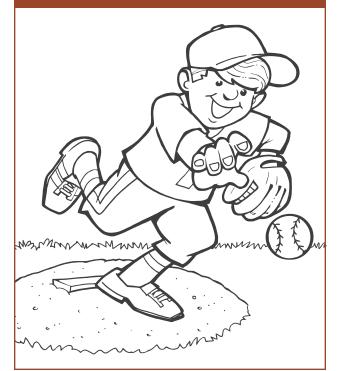
Fact or Fiction? **Team** Challenge

There are 30 professional baseball teams. Here are some questions about the names of those teams. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) The Mets are based in Philadelphia. Fact or Fiction?
- 2) The Astros are based in Houston. Fact or Fiction?
- 3) The Reds are based in Cincinnati. Fact or Fiction?
- 4) The Padres are based in San Francisco and the Giants in San Diego. Fact or Fiction?
- 5) The Mariners are based in Seattle. Fact or Fiction?
- 6) The Braves are based in Chicago and the Cubs in Boston. Fact or Fiction?
- 7) The Twins are based in Detroit. Fact or Fiction?
- 8) The Blue Jays are based in Toronto. Fact or Fiction? 9) The Rockies are based in Pittsburgh. Fact or
- Fiction?
- 10) The Royals are based in St. Louis and the Cardinals in Kansas City. Fact or Fiction?

City, while the Cardinals are based in St. Louis 8) Fact, 9) Fiction, the Rockies are based in Denver; the Pirates are based in Pittsburgh, 10) Fiction, the Royals are based in Kansas based in San Diego, while the Giants are based in San Francisco, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, the Braves are based in Atlanta, the Cubs are based in Chircago and the Red Sox are based in Boston, 7) Fiction, the Twins are based in Minneapolis; the Tigers are based in Detroit. 3) Fact 9) Fiction, the Rockies are based in Denver the Pirates are Answers: 1) Fiction, the Mets are based in New York; the Phillies are based in Philladelphia, 2) Fact, 3) Fact, 4) Fiction, the Padres are

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK *



Tim Bashor, Idyllwild School custodian, chose fifth-grade twins Bethany (left) and Alyssa Holland as students of the week "for volunteering and helping to clean the lunch area and to make our school a nicer place. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

At the Idyllwild Rotary's April 6 meeting, Idyllwild School seven grader Amma Severa was honored as the Rotary Citizen of the Month. Rotarian Scott Fisher presented Amma with a certificate and \$100. Her mother, Melissa, and sister, Octavia, accompanied Amma to the meeting. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Café Aroma Lunch & Dinner Specials

Wednesday, April 13 (Gourmet Burger Day)

- Lunch: Aroma Turkey Burger with Feta Cheese, Spinach, Tomatoes, Red Onions & Sundried Tomato Mayonnaise
- Soup: Lamb & Lentil
- · Salad: Romaine, Pepperoni, Prosciutto, Bacon, Tomatoes & Olives • Main: Chicken & Broccoli Casserole
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Sautéed Spinach and Tomatoes

- Thursday, April 14
 Lunch: Rigatoni Al Forno. Baked Rigatoni, Mushrooms, Peas, Sausage with a Tomato Cream Sauce and Mozzarella Cheese
- Soup: Split Pea & Bacon.
- Salad: Tropical Fruit Salad (Mango, Peach, Kiwi, Banana, Candied Pecans & Feta Cheese)
- Main: Panko Fried Shrimp with Sautéed Mushrooms, Onions, & Butternut Squash, tossed with Capellini Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Fennel Rub

Friday, April 15

- Lunch: Grilled Halibut Tacos with Chorizo Beans & Rice • Soup: Butternut Squash
- Appetizer: Sausage, Ricotta Cheese, and Veggie-stuffed Portobello Mushrooms, with Balsamic Glaze



- Main: Shrimp & Steak Kabobs with Tomato and Fennel Infused Rice
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Rosemary Compound Butter

Saturday, April 16

- Soup: Loaded Potato
- Appetizer: Fried Calamari Salad
- Main: Crispy Skin Scottish Salmon with a Mango Peach Salsa with Roasted Potatoes
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Caramelized Mushrooms & Onions

- Sunday, April 17
 Soup: New England Clam Chowder · Salad: Steak Salad. Organic Spinach, Red Onions, Tomatoes, Blue Cheese Crumbles & Candied Pecans
- Main: Cajun Gnocchi Alfredo with Sautéed Sausage, Bell Peppers Topped with Fresh Tomatoes
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Sundried Tomato Cream Sauce

Monday, April 18

- Lunch: Coconut Shrimp Salad. Organic Greens, Citrus,
- Almonds, Mango Vinaigrette, and Toasted Coconut
 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.



Left: Idyllwild Actors Theatre presented "The Busy World Is Hushed," written by Keith Bunin and directed by Kathleen Walker, on April 8 and 9 in the intimate setting of the Rainbow Inn. The play portrayed relationships among a mother, Michèle Marsh (center), her son, Justin Patrick Holmes (right) and her ghostwriter, Jacob Teel (left). Each was struggling with family issues and the place of faith in their lives.

Below: Photographer Mark Dean (center) began the first show in the new Sub Rosa Gallery at the Village Lane on April 9. While his visitors enjoyed light snacks and wine, Dean's photographs, featuring local land-scapes, interesting sites and events, were attractively exhibited in the cozy, well-lit space. Gallery owner Julia Meadows (far right) is talking to one of the guests. PHOTO BY TOM KULTAK



Despite the cold and rainy weather, the Honey Whiskey Trio (from left, Courtney Gasque, Christina Wilson and Ann Louise Jeffries Thaiss) performed at Ferro Saturday evening to a packed restaurant. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER





Above: The new officers for Philanthropic Educational Organization Chapter UE, Idyllwild, were installed on March 10. From left, President Mary Zimmerman, Vice President Peggy Roberts, Recording Secretary Jeanne Buchanan, Treasurer Joanne Selby, Corresponding Secretary Pat Schwartz, Guard Esther Bloom and Chaplain Joy Allgeier. P.E.O. is an international organization providing women higher educational assistance through scholarships, grants and loans. PHOTO BY TONI BERTHELOTTE

Right: On April 11, Idyllwild Rotary members welcomed El Buen Cacao to Idyllwild with its traditional ribbon cutting. The chocolatier, located at the end of Village Lane, creates chocolate from imported organic free-trade beans in small batches without artificial ingredients. In front with scissors are El Buen Cacao owners Erik Landis, CEO Sofia Landis and Jessica Ramirez. The Rotary members in attendance are (from left) Steve Espinosa, Chuck Weisbart, Terry Kurr, Chris Scott, Thom Wallace, Danny Richardson, Jeffrey Cohen, Scott Fisher, Rick Foster, Ted Kinoshita and Roland Gaebert. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



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CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "The Days of Our Nine Lives," Rocky the Maltepoo introduced himself to the ARF felines.



Bill: Geez, Rocky didn't stay around long. He introduced himself and then poof, he

was gone.

Olivia: Just like some of the others, he found a better gig with a forever family.

Bill: I keep counting the days until my chance comes. I just need a family who will be patient with me.

Olivia: Me, too. But I want some humans who'll want to play with me. (Looking through the window into the ARF office.) Hey, who are those guys? Bill: Where?

Olivia: Out there, in the office. Bill: More dogs? Are you kidding? Olivia: (calling out to the dogs) Hey. Yea, you, Fido. Who are you? Blue: Me? I'm Blue, an awesome

terrier-mix. Bill: Well, hello, Blue, an awesome terrier-mix. Who are your





Blue



friends?

Blue: The larger Chihuahua is MJ. And the smaller one is her daughter, Coco. Hey, girls, say hello to the cats.

Coco: (rather shy) Hello, cats. MJ: Hello, cats. You'll have to pardon my daughter and me if we seem shy. We've had a difficult few days and just need to get settled. We'll see the doctor later this week so we may join a forever family very soon.

Olivia: We understand, MJ. We've all been through some tough times. Welcome to ARF.

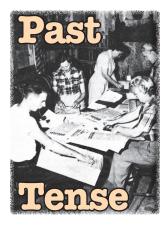
MJ: Thank you. Are there any children here? Both Coco and I like children, and we also like other dogs.

Olivia: The only other dog is Blue, but we often have children visit us here at ARF.

Blue: Great. I like children, too. And I'd be happy to play with you both. I like to play with my fellow canines.

How long will these three pups be with ARF? 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 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122

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65 years ago - 1951

The Department of Fish and Game released a flock of 28 Mexican Bronze wild turkeys. The intent was to establish a plentiful enough population to permit hunting in local forests.

60 years ago - 1956

A group of green thumbers met at Hazel Wright's home to form the Idyllwild Garden Club. Mrs. Wright was elected the club's first president.

55 years ago - 1961

Because it had been the driest winter on record, the Idyllwild County Water District instituted water rationing. Hard hit were local parks and campgrounds, which had lower priority than private residences. The State Park was installing pit toilets and Idyllwild County Park closed, with plans to reopen as a dry camp.

50 years ago - 1966

How America planned to carry three men safely to the moon and back was the topic of a presentation at the Desert Sun School. The Town Crier co-sponsored the event where Apollo project spokesmen discussed the mission.

45 years ago - 1971

Members of American Legion Post 800 were remodeling the old Ki-

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40 years ago - 1976

Members of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses cleared land and prepared the site for their new church on upper Pine Crest. Building of the church was expected to take three months.

35 years ago - 1981

The Izaac Walton League, headed by President Ernie Maxwell, opened Idvllwild's first recycling center at Town Hall.

30 years ago - 1986

A mountain lion, believed to be responsible for killing three dogs and injuring another since March 5, was killed 300 yards from a home on Deerfoot Lane.

25 years ago - 1991

A grand opening celebration was held for La Casita



20 years ago - 1996 A Town Crier headline read, "Hill gas prices on the rise: no end in sight." The price for a gallon of 87 octane gasoline was \$1.59 at the Shell and \$1.61 at the Chevron stations.

15 years ago - 2001 The Mountain Quilters Guild of Idyllwild started a Junior Quilters program at Idyllwild School.

10 years ago - 2006

After 30 years of serving Idyllwild Post Office customers, postal clerk Mary Arnaiz retired.

5 years ago - 2011

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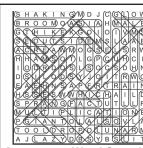
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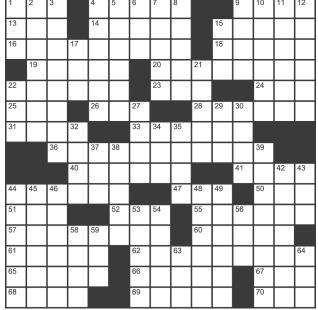
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DOWN

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- support 44. Cleave
- 45. Dirty 46. Classified
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- 54. "Naughty you!"
- 56. ___ grass 58. Maori war chant
- up!" 63. "Fancy that!"
- 64. Australian





March 21 - April 19

Take from it what you will, Aries. There is a message, but it is not for you. An art project hits a snag. The fix will be easy, quick and inexpensive.



April 20 – May 20

The tiniest of gestures will make all the difference in a friend's heart. Do what you can, Taurus. Efforts to complete a project at home will not go unnoticed.



May 21 – June 21

Fishing for information, Gemini? So are many others. Watch your step. You could get more than you bargained for. A chain of command is broken.



June 22 – July 22

Easy does it. Matters require a lighter touch this week, especially at home. An addition at work makes for frenzied times. Breathe, Cancer, breathe.



July 23 – August 22

Concerns grow over a senior's care. Look for a solution outside of the box, Leo. Restoration efforts begin on a cherished piece. Move carefully.



August 23 – September 22

Don't look now, Virgo, but someone has their eye on you and has had for quite a while. If there were ever a week to impress, this is most certainly it.



September 23 – October 22

Rubbish, Libra. People are talking, but that doesn't mean what they are saying is true. There is someone who knows, and they are in your inner circle.



October 23 - November 21

Intrusion is rarely good, but in the instance of a young one, there is no other way. You must find out what they are up to, Scorpio, and you must do so now.



November 22 – December 21

Romance heats up with a small gift. Enjoy the moment, Sagittarius You deserve it. A home improvement project nears completion. Call in the troops.



December 22 – January 19

Too bad, Capricorn. You give it your all, and it does not work out. Rest assured there is a lesson to be learned. A friend calls in a favor.



January 20 – February 18

You're not a risk- taker, but that is about to change, Aquarius. Offers will soon be flying in left and right, and a few of them will be too good to pass up.



February 19 – March 20

The early bird really does get the worm, so what are you waiting for, Pisces? Get a head start, and you'll receive kudos for finishing ahead of the pack.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as UNITED POOL ASSOCIATION 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.

Ideclare 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 anorpunishable 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 ASPROVIDED INSURDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SETFORTHINTHESTATEMENTPURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF AREGISTEREDOWNER. ANEWFICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA.

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

SUMMONS FAMILY LAW

(CITACIÓN Derecho familiar) CASE NUMBER: (Número del Caso): SWD1502869
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: (AVISO AL

DEMANDADO) ROBIN NEI SON

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y en la página siguiente. PETITIONER'SNAMEIS:(NOMBREDEL

THOMAS MILNE

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o de la orta parte 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, puty (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.

ınch name: . PETITION OF ASHINI MIHIR SHAH. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: ASHINI MIHIR SHAH edto Proposedname: ASHINI KALYANI.

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

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 siness as FIVE STAR RESTORATION, 23435

Riverside County. TEAM K.G., INC., 23435 This Corporation is registered in California.

Thisbusinessis conducted by a Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact ss under the fictitious name listed above

Ideclare that all information in this statem 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 amisdemeanorpunishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

KEVIN THOMAS GRAY

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

FILE NO.:

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER ALLY 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 SETFORTHINTHESTATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF AREGISTEREDOWNER. ANEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing siness as SOCALTAP, 31347 Hallwood Court, Menifee, CA 92584, Riverside County, ROBERT NEILROVERE, 31347HallwoodCourt, 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 Ideclare 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 amisdemeanor 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.

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. EXCEPT, ASPROVIDED INSUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SETFORTHINTHESTATEMENTPURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF AREGISTEREDOWNER.ANEWFICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA

County Clerk

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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 KELL-NER, 53340 Tollgate Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant has not yet begun to transact siness under the fictitious name listed above. Ideclare 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 amisdemeanorpunishable 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 — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY 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 SETFORTHINTHESTATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF AREGISTEREDOWNER, ANEWFICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BIFILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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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 TYRIOUE HAMILTON.

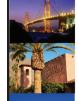
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a Present name: TYRIOUE IYAIE HAM

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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

Date: 05-03-2016 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 2. 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

STATEMENT
Thefollowing 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

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

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

R-201603627

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA.

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

RIC1603996 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501, Branch name; Civil Division PETITION OF CHRISTINE ELIZABETH

DOHERTY.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

- 1. Petitioner: CHRISTINE ELIZABETH DOHERTY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: a. Presentname: CHRISTINEELIZABETH
- DOHERTY changed to Proposed name: SOPHIE GRACE DAWSON.
- 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: 5-23-2016 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 02. b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 04/05/2016 JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Thefollowingperson (persons) is (are) doing business as CAMEO USA, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LE VECKECORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752.

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

Ideclare that all information in this statement and all information in this statement and the statemis 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

See Legals, next page



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Legals

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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 Apr. 1, 2016.

R-201604188

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, ASPROVIDED INSUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SETFORTHINTHESTATEMENTPURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF AREGISTEREDOWNER. ANEWFICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA

County Clerk **Pub. TC: Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2016.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing sinessas TEMECULA BIBLECHURCH, 29775 Santiago Rd, Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County, RANCHO BAPTIST CHURCH, 29775

Santiago Rd, Temecula, CA 92592.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Ideclare 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 nnorpunishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:

BRUCE ALLEN OLSEN TREASURER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 7, 2016.

R-201604491

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, ASPROVIDED INSUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SETFORTHINTHESTATEMENTPURSUANT

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> PETER ALDANA. Riverside County on Mar. 17, 2016.

County Clerk
Pub. TC: Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ENDLESS TRAIL DESIGNS, 60880 Yucca Valley Road, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailingaddress: PO Box390923, Anza, CA 92539. LISADANIELLALLOYD,60880 Yucca Valley Road, Anza, CA 92539.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact siness under the fictitious name listed above. Ideclare 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 amisdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: LISA DANIELLA LLOYD Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Apr. 5, 2016.

FILE NO.:

R-201604341 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY 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 SETFORTHINTHESTATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF AREGISTEREDOWNER, ANEWFICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ONEKINDCRAFTS, 7'S METAL WORKS, 40585 Lakeshore Blvd., Aguanga, CA 92536, Riverside County. HOLLY NICOLE TROVATO, 40585 Lakeshore Blvd., Aguanga, CA 92536; TYLER PHILLIP TRAVIS, 40585

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Lakeshore Blvd., Aguanga, CA 92536.

This business is conducted by a General

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

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Registrant Signature: HOLLY NICOLE TROVATO Statement filed with the County Clerk of

R-201603522

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY 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)
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PETER ALDANA Pub. TC: Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2016.

RIC1603888

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.

PETITION OF ANITA MORTLEY.

- TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

 1. Petitioner: ANITA MORTLEY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing me as follows:
- a. Present name: KAREI JULIANI MINGO changed to Proposed name: KAREI JULIANI MORTLEY.
- 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 nam 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: 5-23-2016 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: 04/04/2016

JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2016.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BESOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 4/28/2016, AT 2864 SAGE RD, AGUANGA, CA 92536 AT 9:00 AM 04, JDEER, CRUSHER, VA, NONE, , 6068TF1S0A Pub. TC: Apr. 14, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) ing business as LA QUINTA PROPERTIES, 10335 Chisholm Trail, Cherry Valley, CA 92223, Riverside County. PAUL ALEXANDER SALGADO,10335 Chisholm Trail, Cherry Valley, CA 92223.

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

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 amisdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature

Obituary Eutiquio Ramirez 1967-2016

Born in San Jerónimo Progreso, Oaxaca, Mexico on Dec. 7, 1967, Eutiquio Ramirez passed away Friday, April 8, 2016.

A beloved husband, father and friend, Eutiquio was well known in Idyllwild in the construction industry for 35 years, as well as the community.

He was a well-respected and honest, hard-working man

He is survived by his wife, Norma; daughters Estela, Maritz, Yaelin and Jaidi; son-in-law Hector and Adan; and grandchildren Naidelyn, Iker and Ethan.

He is greatly missed by family, friends and the community of Idyllwild.





PAUL ALEXANDER SALGADO Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 30, 2016.

FILE NO.

R-201604104

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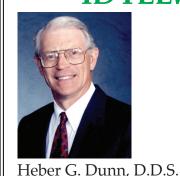
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Body

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unclear how the person died."

As of Monday afternoon, the victim had not been positively identified.

This is an active and ongoing investigation, according to the Sheriff's Department. Anyone with possible information should call Investigator Joshua Button at 760-393-3531.

Sheriff's deputies arrived on scene and located the body near Strawberry Creek and mile marker 54. After arriving, the deputies wrapped the turnout, where a blue four-door sedan was parked, with yellow tape. It was unclear what the vehicle's relationship was to the crime scene.

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



On Sunday afternoon, Riverside County Sheriff's Department deputies and investigators began investigating an unidentifiable female body found along Highway 74 at mile marker 54.40. The scene and turnout, where a blue four-door sedan was parked, were wrapped with yellow tape.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Blackouts

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Based on modeling of the power grid and the natural gas supplies, the four agencies believe gas shortages to power plants this summer could result in 14 days of interrupted service to Southern California utility customers.

"Southern California Edison generates about 15 percent of the electricity it provides to customers with the remaining 85 percent purchased from independent power producers," SCE said in press release issued after the Action Plan's release. In 2014, about a quarter of its power came from natural gas and in 2013, it was more than 40 percent.

"SCE and other electric generators order gas the day before based on fore-casting," said Colin Cushnie, SCE vice president, for Energy Procurement and Management. "When an electric generator's forecast is wrong — that could occur if temperatures are higher than forecast and customer usage is higher than expected — then you have an imbalance between what is available since the said of the mention of the menti

and what is needed, and that is when you might have a power outage."

Cushnie assured customers that SCE will do everything it can to minimize the effect of natural gas storage issues on the reliable delivery of power, including contracts for electricity resources outside of Southern California. He encouraged customers to help the situation, too, by participating in conservation programs.

The draft Action Plan proposed 18 recommendations "to reduce the possibility of electrical interruptions." Besides greater energy conservation, the draft plan recommends that 15 billion cubic feet of natural gas still stored in the Aliso Canyon facility should be available during peak demand this summer.

The agencies, which prepared the report, were the California Energy Commission, California Public Utilities Commission, California Independent System Operator, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.

Rain

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week's measurements were disappointing since many "... had expected to benefit more than [they have] from El Niño conditions."

Water savings

Last week, the State Water Resources Control Board reported, "Californians came just shy of meeting Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s 25 percent water conservation mandate" since June.

Between June 2015 and February 2016, water production declined by 1.2-million-acre-feet or 23.9 percent compared to the

same nine months in 2013. This amounted to 96 percent of the 1.24-million-acre-feet goal.

"Twenty-four percent savings shows enormous effort and a recognition that everyone's effort matters," SWRCB Chair Felicia Marcus said in the press release. "Californians rose to the occasion, reducing irrigation, fixing leaks, taking shorter showers and

The June to February production volumes (consistent with governor's goals)

	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Fern Valley	31,594,114	25,863,155	22.16%
ldyllwild	66,512,609	56,545,187	17.63%
Pine Cove	24.503.020	24.221.740	1.16%

Local water production (millions of gallons)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2005</u>
Fern Valley	30.9	37.1	41.4
Idyllwild	74.5	87.9	86.9
Pine Cove	31.7	32.0	37.0

saving our precious water resources in all sorts of ways"

Locally, the customers of all three water districts have reduced their consumption in the past nine months compared to the same period in 2013-14. The greatest fall was Fern Valley Water District, where production was down 22 percent.

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

Lilac talk this Saturday

Local lilac expert Gary Parton will give a presentation from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Idyllwild Library.

The free event will include a panel discussion and a Q&A on growing lilacs in Idyllwild.

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Talk on heart attacks/strokes

Mountain Disaster Preparedness is hosting a free community meeting on heart attacks and strokes.

Local paramedics will be on hand to meet the public. The event is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the Idyllwild Library.

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Seniors welcome at food share

The longstanding senior food distribution with no economic qualification was disbanded late last year.

However, according to organizers, seniors are still welcome at the weekly USDA food commodity program. No one has to qualify for distribution.

The USDA food distribution is the first Tuesday of each month at the Mormon Church at the corner of Highway 243 and Tollgate from 10:30a.m. to noon. Bring a box. The next distribution will be Tuesday, May 3.