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Supervisor candidates spar over Idyllwild issues

Washington and Milne provide clear choices for local voters

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Oct. 6, Sup. Chuck Washington and Hemet City Council member Shellie Mine, candidates for the Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor's seat, were in Idyllwild to share their views and vision for the Hill and the county at a forum sponsored by the Town Crier.

Members of the audience posed all of the questions to the candidates. Questions were Idyllwild-centric. The candidates were candid and prepared sound-bites were not the tone of the evening.

The questions about the Idyllwild Water District and Idyllwild's role in the county and the candidates' responses are below. The remaining questions, including several regarding Town Hall and the future Community Center, will be in next week's paper. Rather than repeat the questions in the order asked, they have been organized by subject so that the totality of the responses can be together rather than separated and disparate.

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Candidates **Shellie Milne**, Hemet City Council member, and **Chuck Washington**, 3rd District supervisor, answer questions from the community at a Candidate's Forum last week at the Idyllwild Nature Center. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

State-court Mountain Fire lawsuits set for trial

By JACK CLARK
LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

At a Trial Setting Conference held on Tuesday, Oct. 4, the consolidated state-court 2013 Mountain Fire lawsuits — now seven in number — were set for an estimated 21-day trial in Riverside starting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017, in Department 4, Judge Daniel A. Ottolia presiding.

A Case Management Conference also was

set for 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2017, in the same department. The date for a Mandatory Settlement Conference has yet to be set by the clerk's office.

Most recently, the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists filed a separate lawsuit against Tarek Al-Shawaf and his employees, James and Donna Nowlin, arising out of the same incident.

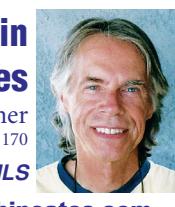
Cal Fire investigators have indicated the blaze started Monday, July 15, 2013, on

Al-Shawaf's Mountain Center property due to an improperly installed and/or maintained electrical junction box. The defendants have filed answers denying all liability.

The Seventh-Day Adventists' lawsuit is required to be consolidated with the previous six state-court lawsuits, headed by Cal Fire's \$8.5 million suit for fire suppression and investigation costs. The other five lawsuits, brought by several private parties and two insurance

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Two hit-and-run collisions in Idyllwild

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Two hit-and-run collisions occurred in Idyllwild Monday, according to the California Highway Patrol San Gorgonio Pass Station.

At 3:28 p.m., 1,000 feet east of Highway 243 on Pine Crest Avenue, a 2017 Class C Forester RV, registered in Long Beach, was driving westbound on Pine Crest Avenue when it sideswiped a parked 2006 silver Dodge Ram truck. The CHP report was not complete as of this writing and the RV driver has not yet been named. The Dodge Ram had minor damage.

At 5 p.m., 200 feet north of Saunders Meadow Road, a 2002 blue Chevy pickup truck registered in Hemet made an unsafe turning movement and collided with a concrete fence. The unidentified driver fled on foot and left the vehicle at the scene. As of this writing, CHP has not identified the driver.

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Library offering Hispanic craft classes

The Idyllwild Library will observe Hispanic Heritage Month and Dia de los Muertos by setting up Hispanic-themed crafts for anyone to make, as well as four special craft workshops.

Workshops are from 3 to 5 p.m.: Monday, Oct. 17, is a Polymer Clay Class; Friday, Oct. 21, is Memory Boxes; Monday, Oct. 24, is Beaded Charms; and Friday, Oct. 28, is Mixed Media Masks.

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 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring a box. The next distribution will be Tuesday, Nov. 1.

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Lawsuit

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companies, have already been consolidated with Cal Fire's suit.

This past July, the United States of America filed a separate lawsuit against the same defen-

dants in the U.S. District Court in Los Angeles seeking more than \$20 million for fire suppression costs and damage to government property. There is, as yet, no indication that either the federal or the state actions will be transferred so as

to be tried together.

The 2013 Mountain Fire destroyed several Hill homes and structures, and resulted in the evacuation of thousands of residents.

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Idyllwild San Jacinto Fire Authority seeks court protection

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Sept. 19, the City of San Jacinto and the Idyllwild San Jacinto Regional Joint Powers Authority filed an action in Riverside County Superior Court (RIC 1612042). One of the several defendants is the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's resolution approving the joint powers agreement with San Jacinto.

"Essentially, this is a validation suit. The JPA is asking for a judgment that its actions are not subject to LAFCO review and approval," said Tim Hults, San Jacinto's city manager.

According to the Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission website, LAFCOs "are state-mandated regulatory agencies established by the legislature in 1963. LAFCOs were created to help implement State policy of encouraging orderly growth and development through the regulation of local public agency boundaries... LAFCO has both regulatory and planning functions. On the regulatory side, it carries out its legislative mandate through the consideration of proposals for boundary changes... LAFCO's planning function is exercised through the establishment and amendment of 'spheres of influence' (SOI). LAF-

CO is required to designate and periodically review a SOI for each local agency in the County."

Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz acknowledged the lawsuit and also confirmed that it was merely procedural. The JPA's board had approved it during a closed session at its July meeting, when both IFPD and the city modified their resolution, which approved establishing the JPA. The new resolutions improved the efficiency of adding new JPA members in the future.

The legal action would validate the agencies' joint powers agreement. Filed pursuant to Code of Civil procedure section 860 et seq. and Government Code section 6516.6, subdivision (e), the city and JPA's "Complaint to Validate" alleges that those sections authorize a public agency to bring an action to determine the validity of any joint powers agreement.

The suit also seeks a determination that Senate Bill 239, which requires a county's LAFCO to approve "fire protection contracts for the exercise of new or extended fire protection services outside a public agency's jurisdictional boundaries" does not apply to the local JPA.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 10/13



67/42

Sunny

Friday 10/14



72/44

Sunny

Saturday 10/15



69/42

Partly cloudy

Sunday 10/16



65/45

Partly cloudy

Monday 10/17



66/47

Sunny

Tuesday 10/18



69/45

Partly cloudy

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/04	66	40	0.00	
10/05	65	36	0.00	
10/06	73	35	0.00	
10/07	75	39	0.00	
10/08	76	41	0.00	
10/09	80	46	0.00	
10/10	75	46	0.00	

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/04	55	42	0.27	
10/05	51	41	0.44	
10/06	57	39	0.23	
10/07	72	40	0.00	
10/08	76	46	0.00	
10/09	83	62	0.00	
10/10	81	54	0.00	

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 1.75
To date last season (Idy): 4.76
Total last season (Idy): 25.42
To date this season (PC): 2.73
Total last season (PC): 25.16

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.00
To date last season (Idy): 0.00
Total last season (Idy): 17.5
To date this season (PC): 0.0
Total last season (PC): 31.00

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HUSD honors two Idyllwild School volunteers

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Two local women were honored at the Hemet Unified School District board meeting last week.

Wendy Read, a long-time, (she admitted to 18 years) volunteer, received the Governing Board Recognition and Award from Trustee Vic Scavarda.

"A volunteer extraordinaire and three times PTA president," said board President Jim Smith in announcing the award to Read, whose three children all passed through Idyllwild School.

Nam Park, owner of Mile High Café across from Idyllwild School, was given the Good Apple Award. "She has been a good supporter of the school," wrote Idyllwild Principal Matt Kraemer. "She's provided free breakfasts for staff." Several times Park has allowed school staff to be the restaurant's servers for an evening and donates 10 percent of the proceeds to staff, according to Kraemer.

Park was not able to attend the meeting, but her son, Jason, accepted the award on her behalf.

During the meeting, Assistant Superintendent Dr. David Horton made a presentation to the board about the recently released results from the 2016 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress. This is the first year districts could compare results, he reported. He meant there are now two years — 2015 and 2016 — of results.

In response to a question from Trustee Joe Wojcik, Horton said the state will issue standards for evaluating success in January. "There are no goals this year; right now we can just see growth," Horton stated.

HUSD's English-language and mathematics results were positive. Overall, 37 percent of students met or exceeded the English-language standards, a 4 percent increase from 2015. All grade levels made improvements in English. More than half of the 11th-grade students



Vic Scavarda (left), Hemet Unified School District trustee from Idyllwild, gives **Wendy Read** the Governing Board Recognition and Award at the HUSD October board meeting in Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

met the standards, a 10 percent increase from 43 percent in 2015.

While math results did not equal the English language results (overall percentage of students meeting or exceeding the math standards was 25 percent), again, all grade levels improved from last year, with the 3rd graders demonstrating the greatest increase of 7 percent to a total of 36 percent meeting the math standard.

The best-performing districts (about 60 percent achievement) in the county were larger than HUSD, Horton said. "Our results are about the same with comparable districts," he said.

For example, 38 percent of HUSD students met English-language standards, which is the same as Palm Springs Unified School District. Moreno Valley students were at 31 percent, and 41 percent of Alvord (Corona) and Val Verde (Perris) students were meeting standards.

Within HUSD, Idyllwild School was the most successful elementary and middle school. Here, 63 percent of students met the English standards and 52 percent met the math standards.

Horton did compare HUSD schools' results with the percentage of the student body qualifying for the free or reduced-lunch program. The greater the percent-



Dr. LaFaye Platter (left), deputy superintendent at Hemet Unified School District, read the recognition for **Nam Park**, who was the recipient of the district's Good Apple Award for her volunteer service at Idyllwild School. Park could not attend the HUSD Oct. 4 board meeting at Idyllwild School, and her son, **Jason**, accepted the award on her behalf.

age of students with economic disadvantaged problems at the school, the lower the school's test results were. At Idyllwild, nearly 60 percent of students qualify for the program, the lowest percentage of all elementary schools. Schools with 80 to 90 percent of students qualifying had test results about half or two-thirds of Idyllwild's scores.

Horton suggested that this finding might need to be addressed in the next Local Control and Accountability Plan. Resources may need to be directed to the schools with more students having the highest need.

"These test results are the 'shiny object,'" said HUSD Superintendent Christi Barrett. "We need to be looking at students individually. Each site principal will analyze the strength of students and drill down to individual students."

As the meeting ended, John Graham, representing the Idyllwild Rotary, addressed the board and announced that the Rotary will purchase 50 headsets for Idyllwild School's Chromebooks.

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How soon we forget

EDITOR:

In response to Frank Baele letter of 09/01/2016:

Responsible gun owners do not shoot innocent people. However, people have the right to defend themselves and a nation the right to defend itself.

George Washington's Continental Army was supplemented by the various state militias composed of private citizens bearing their own arms.

Action: In 1992, the federal government, under the direction of Janet Reno, used the U.S. Marshals Service and the FBI in an effort to prove that Randy Weaver had manufactured illegal guns. They killed his wife, Vicki Weaver, and his son, Sam Weaver, at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

Afterward, Randy Weaver sued the federal government for "criminal wrongdoing" and "wrongful death." The case never went to trial, but Randy Weaver was awarded \$100,000 and his three daughters were awarded \$1,000,000 each. The federal government never admitted any wrong doing.

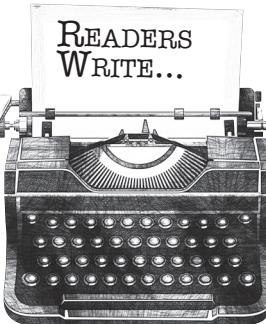
Action: In 1993, Janet Reno used the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to serve a search and arrest warrant on the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas, to prove that the leader, David Koresh, was guilty of weapons violations. In the initial attack, four government agents and six Branch Davidians were killed.

The FBI then instituted a siege lasting 51 days. The FBI launched a final assault using military vehicles and tear gas. The building caught fire and 76 people died.

Action: In April 1995, in reaction to the above government actions, Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols bombed the federal Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City. That act killed 168 people and injured 800 others. The blast destroyed or damaged 324 other buildings in a 16 block radius and caused \$652,000,000 in damages.

Both men were caught, tried and found guilty. McVeigh was executed and Nichols is serving a life sentence. There have been no government provocations since then.

The current administration has made a series of end runs in an effort to silence gun owners. Lois Lerner used the IRS to target conservative and right-wing orga-



nizations, and DOJ's Operation Choke Point targeted "high risk" businesses such as gun stores and gun manufacturers. It is easy to understand why gun owners are nervous.

Yes, the federal government might attempt to take away all guns. They have not done so because the political and economic costs of confiscation would be enormous.

WILLIAM R. FAUROT
IDYLLWILD

IWD's failed myopic vision

EDITOR:

I have analyzed many years of production and contamination data for most public and private wells on this mountain, including surface water diversions.

100 years ago, diversions — aside from heavy contamination — made sense during wet years, but that's it. Just remember, there's little or no water to divert, pump, clean, store, monitor, distribute and regulate during dry years.

Now that same water must be heavily treated and monitored, potentially exceeding the cost of producing the same water through clean and efficient wells.

As a formally trained applied mathematician in multivariate analyses/statistics and having extensive prior technical field experience within a landowner district serving customers over 300 square miles, I know most of our well water is among the cleanest in the state.

It's clear to me and many others that well water production on this mountain is the only way to go. Idyllwild Water District must not ignore well maintenance over other agendas to keep their customers safe.

So, why on earth would IWD neglect well maintenance, production, and development in favor of capital-land purchases to enable dumping treated wastewater above Pine Cove Water District wells? Myopic vision has placed PCWD customers in harm's way.

Lynch, Billman, and Freitas' unplanned resignations are telling. Cook now holds the IWD board hostage by refusing to hold regular session meetings to discuss appointments and or elections. He holds the agenda hostage and could quorum bust meetings.

Meanwhile the district needs a new board, manager and properly licensed/

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BECKY CLARK, EDITOR



Political letters during election season are paid at 10 cents per word. No letters will be accepted the week before the Nov. 1 election.

The water district, the community center and the candidate

Supervisor Washington demonstrated a much greater knowledge of the current events of Idyllwild at the recent forum. Regarding the Idyllwild Water District, he stated that it was the opinion of Riverside County counsel that when there are three directors, a majority of two to one is sufficient to take action. This opinion concurs with that of the Registrar of Voters.

John Cook stated that the IWD law firm opinion is different. All three directors must agree on every vote. A majority of two to one means no action taken.

Of course, you're thinking, "This makes no sense." This is a democracy right? Even if Cook's legal opinion were correct, then wouldn't one think the opposing voter would go with the majority to at least try keep the business of running the district functional?

The bottom line is this: If Cook resigns, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors would appoint a new director now.

If the board cannot function due to Cook requiring all three directors to agree on every single thing, then after 60 days from the first director's resignation (Billman), the supervisors can appoint or establish an election.

Due to the cost to the taxpayers for an election and the urgency of needing a working board, Supervisor Washington indicated it would be his suggestion to appoint.

So, unless Mr. Cook decides to cooperate with the other elected directors, we have a locked-up board. If Mr. Cook wants to do the community a service, he will either show up at meetings prepared to cooperate, or resign now so someone else can fill in or ride out the clock until the county takes the action it is prepared to take.

There will be a need for at least two new directors. I have sent in my request for consideration and all other eligible/interested parties should do so as well.

Secondly, I do believe that the community center, which the supervisor strongly supports and is assisting in obtaining funds to complete, is far more than a recreational development. It will be a modern safe harbor built to current codes that may prove vital during a natural disaster, such as fire or earthquake, and provide needed shelter if required. IWD should cooperate fully with this center in every way possible.

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IDYLLWILD

Readers

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experienced water treatment, production and distribution technicians.

At worst, Cook has 60 days to delay, at which time the district loses all control and the Board of Supervisors takes over. Sadly, it's not the first time.

John Cook, you lost your mandate, you apparently have not met the expectations of the electorate and have embarrassed the office. Resign now.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

Proposition 57 proposes earlier release for some non-violent prisoners

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

For the fourth time in five years, California voters are being asked to weigh in on the earlier release of certain prisoners, in this case, those convicted of "non-violent crimes."

Proposition 57, titled "The Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016," would consider certain state-prison inmates convicted of non-violent felony offenses for release earlier than through previous release guidelines.

Under the measure, the state prison system and parole boards could award more sentencing credits to inmates for good behavior, and approved rehabilitative and educational achievements.

Also under the measure, juveniles would be required, in most cases (based on severity of crimes committed), to have a hearing in juvenile court before they could be transferred to adult court and adult prison. Those decisions as to whether to try juveniles as adults would be made by judges rather than prosecutors, as under the current system.

Prop 57, according to proponents, is designed to achieve two goals: alleviate California prison overcrowding (California is currently under U.S. Supreme Court order to reduce prison overcrowding for violation of the Eighth Amendment); and it is intended to incentivize prisoners to pursue rehabilitative behavior while in prison in order to receive sentencing credits that could shorten prison time.

Jerry Brown, who in his first terms as governor, supported mandatory minimum sentencing, is now a proponent of Prop 57. He admits that the system he first supported is not working and that the current system is "utterly complex." Said Brown, "The system we have now is far more draconian than the one I signed in 1976. District attorneys have a menu of possible charges to choose from that's the size of a phone book. Their discretion is unfettered and unreviewable. If we shift power back to our parole boards, we'll have a professional group of people privately evaluating when to release our prisoners. Right now, we have politicians in Sacramento competing with each other to be the toughest of all."

Under the measure, earlier release would work in these ways: only those convicted of non-violent felony crimes who have served "full sentences for their primary offense and have passed screening for public security" would be eligible for parole (according to Associated Press estimates that would make 7,000 current prisoners eligible). Prisoners must apply for earlier release and have their cases considered with no guarantee they would be released early.

It should be noted that "enhancements" that contributed to longer initial sentencing would be excluded (Sec. 32 a 1 A); California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation could award sentence credits for rehabilitation, good behavior or education achievements; CDCR must adopt regulations to implement new parole and sentence credit provisions, and certify that they "enhance public safety"; and juvenile court judges shall make determinations, upon "prosecutor motion," as to whether juveniles ages 14 and older should be prosecuted and sentenced as adults for "specific offenses."

The measure is leading in polls, has a major financial advantage going into the election and is supported by a broad range of elected officials, political parties, governmental and non-governmental organizations. These include Brown and Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom; former U.S. Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich; the California Democratic, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties; California State Law Enforcement Association; Chief Probation Officers of California; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; California Federation of Teachers; and California Labor Federation.

The California Legislative Analyst's Office estimates passage would save taxpayers "tens of millions of dollars annually" primarily due to reductions in the state prison population. Net increases in county costs (due to parole su-

pervision) are likely a "few million dollars annually."

Opponents, including elected officials, organizations, district attorneys, and county sheriffs and police chiefs, argue that "non-violent felony crimes" are not specifically defined in Prop 57 wording or anywhere else in current California law.

Instead, opponents note that violent felonies are defined in a list of 23 offenses contained in California Penal Code section 667.5 that has been in effect since 1977. They also note passage of Prop 8 in 1982 that specified "serious felonies" with a list longer than that of CPC § 667.5.

Opponents argue that certain "serious felonies," although not defined as "violent felonies" under the Penal Code, have violence as a component, and could arguably be excluded under Prop 57's definition of "non-violent" felonies. For example, battery with personal infliction of serious bodily injury; rape where the victim is legally incapable of giving consent; arson of a structure or forest land; grand theft with a firearm; and exploding a destructive device or explosive with intent to injure. Opponents state, "Presumably, any felony not included in the definition of 'violent felony' would be a 'non-violent felony' for purposes of the initiative," and that many who committed crimes with violent components could be eligible for earlier parole under this measure.

Brown rebuts that claim by noting that parole boards would use discretion when reviewing cases and not release violent criminals.

Opponents include two elected Democrats, U.S. Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-46), state Sen. Cathleen Galgiani (D-5, Central Valley, Stockton and Modesto), and 32 elected Republicans, including San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer, state Sen. Andy Vidak (R-14), and 29 U.S. representatives including Brian Jones (R-71), and 50 county district attorneys, including Riverside County District Attorney Mike Hestrin, and numerous county sheriffs and police chiefs.

Financial support (\$8.3 million) for Prop 57 comes primarily from Brown's Ballot Measure Committee, the California Democratic Party and Reed Hastings, CEO and co-founder of Netflix.

Opposition support (\$250,000) comes from the Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs, Association of Deputy District Attorneys and David Horowitz.

For more information, visit <http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/en/propositions/57/arguments-rebuttals.htm>.

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An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, October 11, 1957, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

Hemet Unified School District superintendent visits Hill

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Editor's note: Christi Barrett became Hemet Unified School District superintendent on July 1. She follows Dr. Barry Kayrell, who announced his retirement in January. She met with the Town Crier Tuesday, Oct. 4, prior to the HUSD board meeting, which was held at Idyllwild School.

Barrett began her career in the classroom working with special education students. She taught at the elementary level and moved into the principal's role for a kindergarten through sixth-grade school with more than 1,000 students.

Eventually, she became involved in contract negotiations for both classified and certificated employees. This led to an even larger transition as assistant superintendent for human relations. This position was in a K-6 district.

"Knowing I really wanted to be a superintendent, I looked to a K-12 district and an opportunity came at Val Verde district," she said, describing her last position.

She is currently in the Urban Leadership Doctoral program at Claremont Graduate University. But importantly for HUSD students and parents, Barrett is aware that the tenure of the past several superintendents has been two to three years.

She vowed to invest her time and reputation with HUSD. Already she, and her family — husband, son in high school and daughter in college — have moved to Hemet.

"Hemet is the only superintendentship that I applied for," Barrett stated. "Hemet is where I want to be. I'm very committed to the students and my career. I have a passion for the district and the community, and I intend to be here for the long-term."

Barrett recognizes that Idyllwild, the Anza schools and Cottonwood share a similar problem. They are located in outlying areas far from the district's core.

"This can pose challenges, such as access to collaboration," she noted.

While she has not had time to make several visits to Idyllwild School, she does not believe the distance from the district office should affect the quality of instruction or students' expectations. "They should not be different than any school in the district," Barrett said and added, "I am aware of the expectation of the community here. We have to take into consideration that the level of community involvement is greater in Idyllwild. And we need to stay focused on the arts."

"smARTS is very representative of what the community values and what we will continue," she said assur-



Christi Barrett, superintendent of Hemet Unified School District, and **Vic Scavarda**, Idyllwild member of the HUSD Board of Trustees, stand in front of the Idyllwild School mural mountain lion prior to last week's board meeting at Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

ingly.

Barrett also commented that the school and community form a partnership, which is reciprocal. Not only are there many volunteers helping at the school, but the school will remain available to support the community equally.

But expectations and goals are imposed on the district from levels further away, including the state and federal governments. To

translate these goals into results, Barrett expects to employ analysis more thoroughly.

In her July 1 introductory letter to parents, Barrett listed her goals for the district's students, one of which was "All 12th grade students will be college and career ready when they graduate."

She affirmed that not every student is expected to prepare for college. "Not all students are on the same trail," she said. "College and career are different and we have to offer a variety of opportunities."

Consequently, she recognizes the value of a healthy career and technical education. To help achieve that, she shared that the district is working on collaborative agreements with the city of Hemet and Mt. San Jacinto College.

Whether the goal is college or career, students must be prepared to enter a world where they must engage tasks without the help of teachers.

But not all schools are the same and "we have to have a differential approach," Barrett said, looking into the future. "We have a moral obligation to look beyond district or school scores. It is not OK for any student to fail."

"We need to analyze what we have in place and what isn't being engaged," she stated. "It's my first year, and we'll do a lot of analysis of what we're doing and program effectiveness." And she is aware that districtwide and school scores mask the ability and achievement of individual students. She expects administrators and teachers also to focus on the students, not the scores.

"We must go beyond looking at results. The objective is to do what is best in the classroom," she said emphatically. But she admitted that after three months, "it is too early to determine what is or is not effective here. It is not a good analysis to look at results without specifics."

To achieve improved results, class-wide and individually, Barrett knows she can't be the teacher in the hundreds of HUSD classrooms. Teachers — the faculty and her district staff — will accomplish the educational mission. "If we don't have quality people, we won't make a difference for students," she said.

During the winter and spring, when the results of the analyses begin to take shape, Barrett will employ the state's Local Control Accountability Plan to shift resources into the areas and schools where they will have the greatest opportunity to transform student abilities.

"Those with the greatest need deserve the greatest resources," she emphasized.

And board member Vic Scavarda said enthusiastically, "We're so happy to have her on board. We didn't want someone at the end of their career, but someone involved in the district for the long-term and a lot of classroom experience. I think we found her."

Barrett expressed agreement with the school board's decision to avoid placing a bond referendum on the ballot next month. But looking forward, she sees the possibility of one going to voters in 2018.

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Nominations for Art Alliance board

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has four board members with terms ending Dec. 31. A nominating committee led by Del Marcussen is accepting nominations via the AAI website from members who have been paying members since midnight of Sept. 6, 2016.

Eligible members may nominate between one to four members, including themselves, as candidates. Those nominated must have been a paying member of the AAI for at least one year as of Oct. 15, 2016. Nominations must be entered into the AAI system at artimidyllwild.org by 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15.

Joseph Campbell video series

Spirit Mountain Retreat is showing four more videos in "Discovering Joseph Campbell Through Mythos II: The Shaping of the Eastern Tradition." The free videos, popcorn and discussions are from noon to 2 p.m. Thursdays.

- Oct. 13: "Enlightened One," the Buddha and enlightenment, East and West.
- Oct. 20: "Our Eternal Selves," yoga and transcendence.
- Oct. 27: "The Way to Illumination," Kundalini yoga and the seven chakras.
- Nov. 3: "The Experience of God," Tibetan Buddhism and the spiritual journey that is death.

Forest Service enlists White House support to change wildfire funding mechanism

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The need to modify the U.S. Forest Service's budget process so that the cost of fighting wildfires does not jeopardize funding for other programs has reached another level.

On Oct. 4, White House Director of the Office of Management of Budget, the federal budget czar, was at the Angeles National Forest to share in a national radio broadcast appealing for support to urge Congress to take action after the election.

After Jeanne Wade Evans, deputy regional forester in the Pacific Southwest Region, gave a brief description of the current fire season, Shaun Donovan, the OMB director, lamented, "Again this year the cost of fighting wildfires has exceeded the funding level Congress has provided the Forest Service ... The fundamental reality we're seeing is that repeatedly, the costs of fire suppression are outpacing the increases in the overall budget of the Forest Service."

While Donovan urged support for the administration's proposal to alleviate the problem, he was really urging Congress to take some action.

Both Senate and House committees have passed separate legislation addressing wildfire funding. Donovan said, "I'm optimistic that when Congress gets back in lame-duck session in November and December, it can formally put this problem behind us and find a long-term, sustainable solution."

He had previously acknowledged that Congress had come close to agreement last year, but it was not able to achieve joint concurrence.

"There are different approaches from different members of Congress. A few members are resistant to the approach we favor," he stated. "I want to reach out earlier to different members of Congress to get everyone on the same path. I think there is a real opportunity this year to reach agreement."

Of course, House Republicans have a different view of the funding stalemate. In a release following Donovan's conference, Congressman Rob Bishop (R-UT), chair of the House Committee on Natural Resources, said, "The Administration's political posturing on wildfire is dangerous. The Forest Service is paralyzed by even the threat of litigation."

"... More money alone, as the Administration called for once again today, is futile. ... When the agency spends countless hours bulletproofing environmental documents against frivolous lawsuits, less time is spent treating fire-prone landscapes to prevent the most devastating and ruinous fires," he added.

So far, the 2016 fire year has been less devastating than 2015, even though it started sooner, Wade Evans reported. Through last week, about 45,000 wildfires have occurred nationwide, about 10 percent fewer than in 2016. These fires have burned about 4.8 million acres or 45 percent fewer than last year.

The Resilient Federal Forests Act (H.R. 2647), introduced by Rep. Bruce Westerman (R-AR), passed the House in July 2015, with bipartisan support. Last month, the Senate Agriculture Committee passed S.3085, companion legislation to H.R. 2647.

In June, the U.S. Senate's Committee on Energy and Natural Resources led by chair Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) and ranking member Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA), held hearings on draft legislation entitled the "Wildfire Budgeting, Response, and Forest Management Act."

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Registrar mails sample ballots, information

About 940,000 sample ballots and information pamphlets have started going out to Riverside County voters for the general election on Nov. 8. The initial sample-ballot mailing process began late last week and will be complete by Oct. 11.

The Registrar of Voters recommends that voters review the materials before casting an official ballot. These will help voters make informed choices. Voters may mark their selections on the sample ballot and use it as a guide to help them complete their official ballot at the polls.

Voter polling-place locations are printed on the back cover of the information pamphlet, which includes an

application to request a vote-by-mail ballot. A Spanish-language version of the pamphlet will be available at www.voteinfo.net and a copy can be mailed upon request.

If voters do not receive an informational guide in the mail, it will be available online at www.voteinfo.net on Oct. 11. Voters also may call the registrar's office at 951-486-7200 or 800-773-8683 to request a mailed copy.

For questions about your eligibility to vote, contact the registrar's office at the same phone numbers.

Below is a list of important deadlines for the Nov. 8 election:

- Oct. 11: First day of early voting

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

IWD Mission Statement: To provide reliable water & sewer service in a safe, cost effective & environmentally sound manner in accordance with the community needs

The Idyllwild Water District would like their customers to know that the staff is currently working hard, as a team, during this time of change to make sure that everything continues to run as smoothly as possible. We are working on two major, grant funded projects: the pipeline replacement and the well rehabilitation project. IWD thanks you for your continued support.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR "COLD" WEATHER??

When temperatures begin to drop in the fall, it's time to prepare for winter. A simple plan to protect against water loss is to remember to turn off your water service line at the customer box at the street when you are away. We also want to stress the importance of wrapping all your water lines to protect them from freezing temperatures. Insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas. The worst thing in the world is trying to wrap pipes when it's 20 degrees outside. Or worse, not having your sprinkler system purged before the freezing weather comes. If you have pipelines in an unheated garage or cold crawl space under the house, wrap the water pipes before temperatures plummet. Take a few minutes to check if last year's wrapped water lines need to be rewired. Remember to disconnect your garden hoses from the outside faucets and drain them if you store them outside. You may also want to consider an insulated cover for the hose bib. For more tips for "winterizing" your home, please stop by our office to pick up a "Winterizing Tips" pamphlet.

AVOID LATE FEES - AUTOMATIC BILL PAY IS NOW AVAILABLE!

The Idyllwild Water District loves any opportunity to meet face-to-face with our customers, but due to high demand and convenience, we are now offering online automatic bill pay. This improvement saves paper and time, and also grants customers the ability to pay with a credit or debit card at their convenience. Unfortunately, our processing company charges a fee of \$3.50 per \$99.00 paid. To complete a quick online payment go to www.idyllwildwater.net and click on the red and green flashing link that says "View Your Bill & Pay Bill Online." You will need to have your account number and credit card details available. The system will guide you through the payment process, and if automatic payment is desired, you must click the "Automatic Payments" link. We hope this improvement is beneficial to our customers and if any issues arise while completing a payment transaction, contact Idyllwild Water District directly.

SIMPLE TWEAKS TO STOP UNKNOWN LEAKS

Toilets: Typically toilets begin leaking when the toilet flapper or valve seal becomes old or worn. To check, put some food coloring in the toilet tank and wait 15 minutes to see if color shows up in the toilet bowl. If it does, you have a leak. Idyllwild Water District also provides free toilet tablets.

Faucets: Old and worn washers and gaskets are frequently the cause of leaks. Turn the water off under the sink before trying to fix a leak. Close the drain and cover the bottom of the sink or bathtub with a cloth so you do not lose any small parts.

Showerheads: Make sure there is a tight connection between the showerhead and pipe stem. You can use pipe tape to secure it. You may also need to replace the washer. If you suspect a valve leak, it is time to call a plumber.

Outdoors: Check your garden hose at the connection to the spigot and, if needed, replace the washer. If you have leaky in-ground irrigation, call a professional.

If you spot a leak, please call IWD at (951) 659-2143 or email admin@idyllwildwater.com



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

Wednesday, Oct. 12

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

- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Co-dependents
- 12 Step Group for Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Oct. 13

- AA 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.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries,

- 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Oct. 14

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.
- Overcomers (Biblically based), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, Oct. 15

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

Sunday, Oct. 16

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

Monday, Oct. 17

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 2 to Oct. 8.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 2 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — Danger to self/other, Encino Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — Unknown trouble, Riverside County Playground Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 — Suspicious circumstance, 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 — Public disturbance, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

How organizations are voting

ElectionInfo.org has created a helpful tool for voters — a spreadsheet chart that lists the 17 statewide propositions that will be on the Nov. 8, ballot, cross-referenced with 19 major nonprofit organizations' recommendations as to how to vote on them.

The organizations run from the Democrat Party, Peace and Freedom Party, California Labor Federation to the Republican Party, Chamber of Commerce and the California Tea Party.

The group tried to include all the major nonprofits in the state but some did not respond. The chart may be found at Elec-

- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz.

- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet

Wednesday, Oct. 19

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

NEWS OF RECORD

- Oct. 3 — Alarm call, Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 3 — Check the welfare, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 3 — Civil dispute, Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 4 — Suspicious circumstance, North Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 4 — Alarm call, Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 5 — Illegal lodging, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 6 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 6 — Suspicious person, 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 7 — Public disturbance, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 8 — Suspicious circumstance, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 8 — Noise complaint, Indian Rock Rd. Unfounded.

- Oct. 8 — Animal abuse, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 8 — Check the welfare, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 8 — Petty theft, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

- Oct. 8 — Public disturbance, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 2 — Suspicious person, Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 3 — Alarm call, Lake View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 5 — Alarm call, Cedar Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 6 — Alarm call, Ponderosa Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 6 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 7 — Assist other department, Cedar Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 7 — Alarm call, Gail Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- Oct. 8 — Danger to self/other, Morris Ranch Rd. Report taken.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Oct. 2 — Trespassing, 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 2 — Miscellaneous criminal, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 6 — Alarm call, 19000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 8 — Noise complaint, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 8 — 911 call from coin phone, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 8 — Man with gun, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

County hosts

Weatherization Day

Residents are invited to learn how they can lower their monthly energy costs at the Weatherization Day Open House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at 2038 Iowa Ave., Ste. B-102 in Riverside.

Hosted by Community Action Partnership of Riverside County, the event will provide information on how homes are weatherized for increased energy savings.

Qualified participants can receive Weatherization and Utility Assistance Program applications.

Guests will have the opportunity to see if they qualify for utility bill assistance and will receive a free gift bag on the day of the event.

They also will be able to learn about other CAP programs. RSVP to Gabriela Perez at gabperez@capriverside.org or call 951-955-3246.

seum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.

• Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.

• Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Station, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.

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.

- High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Mu-

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Oct. 12

- Visiting Artist Alumni Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; "Four Chaplains," Logan Creighton, 3-4:30 p.m.; Teen/Young Adult Book Club, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

Thursday, Oct. 13

- Visiting Artist Alumni Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mah Jong for Beginners, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Trader Mic's Forbidden Tiki Lounge with Tucker, 5-10 p.m. until close. Ferro Restaurant.
- ICC & Idyllwild Arts Speaker Series, Jazz Bassist Bella Hartman w/Sumi & Arsel, 5:30 p.m. reception; 6-7 p.m. talk. Silver Pines Lodge.
- Hot Mixx w/DJ Mike "Da Chef," 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Friday, Oct. 14

- Visiting Artist Alumni Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; "Medea," a play by Euripides, 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Jac Jacaruso, 7-10 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m.; Movie, "Tarzan," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Peter Curtis, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Idyllwild Haunted Hotel, 7-10 p.m. Town Hall.
- Dennis Blaze, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Saturday, Oct. 15

- Trail of the Acorn, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

Courtyard Building.

Thursday, Oct. 20

- Fall Health & Wellness Fair, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sky Island Organics.
- Visiting Artist Faculty Art Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Center; "Medea," a play by Euripides, 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Win \$500, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Those Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Joe Baldino, 7-10 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Idyllwild Haunted Hotel, 7-10 p.m. Town Hall.
- Midnight Ride, 9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Friday, Oct. 21

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m.; Hispanic Heritage Craft Workshop, Memory Boxes, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," lecture, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; exhibition, 6-8 p.m. Parks Center; Creative Writing Reading, 8-9 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Live music, 7-10 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Peter Curtis, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Idyllwild Haunted Hotel, 7-10 p.m. Town Hall.
- DJ Ozeer, 9 p.m. Soboba



Saturday was the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 19th-annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting. Many of the artists set up exhibits and displays of their work at the Village Centre complex.
PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Casino, San Jacinto.

Saturday, Oct. 22

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," noon-5 p.m. Parks Center; Music in the Meadows, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Win \$500, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Marcio & Marcelo Brazilian Jazz Duo, 1-4 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Win \$500, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Sunday, Oct. 23

- Musical Theatre Cabaret, noon-2 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Marcio & Marcelo Brazilian Jazz Duo, 1-4 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Win \$500, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Oct. 24

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Joe Baldino, 7-10 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Going

Batty," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Hispanic Heritage Craft Workshop, Beaded Charms, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• 3Skinz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

Tuesday, Oct. 25

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
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Laura Caster runs for kids and thanks Ella

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Pine Cove resident Laura Caster had given up on marathon running — that is until she met a blind dog named Ella in July 2015.

Caster had run the Los Angeles Marathon in 2002. "It was the worst experience of my life," she recalled. "I started too fast, and it was very hot, and I

was miserable. I did manage to finish, but I thought, 'Never again.'

Then in November of that year, while watching 50,000 runners cross Verrazano-Narrows Bridge as part of the New York City Marathon, Caster felt a familiar nostalgia. "I still want to do this," she remembers saying at the time.

But with a subsequent knee injury and cartilage

damage in 2007, as well as having a baby with attendant weight gain in 2010, Caster's marathon memories and goals seemed out of reach. "I did not run from 2003 up through February 2016," she said. "And after having my son in 2010, I continued to have knee issues. And I was uncomfortable in my own skin. I could not find the motivation to do all the things I needed to do."

Then, at last year's Fourth of July Parade, Caster and her son Ethan saw some dogs from Living Free Animal Sanctuary in Mountain Center. They were drawn to Ella, 8 years old and blind. "This is the prettiest dog," said Ethan. "Are we getting a dog?" asked Rob, Caster's husband.

After negotiations with Living Free representatives and home visits from Living Free staff, Ella moved in with the Caster family. Laura credits Ella, whose joyous desire to be outdoors and exercising, is what led to her rehabilitation.

"Ella is sweet and fearless," said Caster. "Her fearlessness rubbed off on me. She got me moving again, every day. Walking Ella three to six times a day became part of my therapy. After a few months I began to notice



Pine Cove resident and marathon runner **Laura Caster** is pictured here with her physical therapist and training partner **Ella**. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

I wasn't nervous going downhill. Then in February, I tried to run 1 mile. Although I was hyperventilating and sliding around on the snow and ice, my knees were not an issue."

Slowly, Caster began gingerly to contemplate and train for the New York Marathon on Nov. 6. "Earlier this year, I could barely walk and now I'm training for a marathon. Honestly, I feel good," said Caster, not

ing she has been training online with 1972 Olympian Jeff Galloway and comparing training issues with runners.

Caster is running to raise money for New York Road Runners Team for Kids. TFK runners dedicate their participation in world-class running events to building a happier and healthier future for young runners nationwide. Caster's fundraising goal was

\$3,000, which she met last week. But the more she raises, the more it will help the kids. For contributions and to learn more about Caster's race goals, visit <https://runwithtkf.org/Profile/PublicPage/36768>. "If I can help these kids in addition to pursuing my own goals, it's a win," said Caster.

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BY BOBBIE GLASHEEN

Today's mail lies scattered on the table before me. No, I do not want to contribute to the Annual Fund to Save the Cockroach. The Kangaroo Rat, yes. Not the cockroach. What a pile of useless missives.

But wait. This envelope has a different look. And smell. The postcard from the Dachshund Club of San Diego smells decidedly of Braunschweiger. The Estée Lauder advertisement is out of this world.

This new envelope smells dignified, of wood floors and old oak furniture newly oiled. It has the odor of justice and retribution, which causes me to develop a tic in my right eye.

It comes from the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside. Actually, I nominated myself to the office of judge. There must have been a vacancy, wherein the governor appoints a sort of fill-in.

Only in the farthest reaches of my mind did I anticipate that it would be followed through by action from Governor Brown himself.

This was getting out of hand. I did not own the proper attire, for one thing. Nor did I have the bus fare to Riverside. It was all a joke.

But someone had taken me seriously. Very seriously.

It is an impossible situation. Nonetheless, I begin to make plans. First, I will not sit on a raised dais. I will be down on the floor schmoozing, mingling and reading over the attorneys' shoulders. Hot dogs and cold Budweiser will be served from noon to 6 p.m. just outside the chamber, free to both prosecution and defense. My courtroom will adjourn every 20 minutes for a short break during which time Yo-Yo Ma will perform.

My courtroom will be famous because I, the judge, am a felon myself and very familiar with the whole process. I did my time, smiled a lot and was released. Prudently, I didn't tell them this in my nomination of self.

I will be very busy from now on. No more bridge afternoons with the gang at Creekstone Inn. No noshing at the Town Baker. The business of my promotion to the United States Supreme Court will come next.

I think I can do it. The Supreme Court. It has a good ring to it. I like the supreme part.

It is possible that I may not have time to fritter away on my journal. You are lucky to have read this much.



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After two years, Jordan doubles workload

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

As Pam Jordan begins her third year as president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, she also assumes the role as head of school but still remains as positive and exuberant as the day she stepped onto campus in July 2014.

"After two years, it feels like home," she said with a broad smile. "Absolutely feels like a community and even more, the more familiar I become with the process and people."

The role of head of school is often part of the president's responsibility. While it will be more demanding serving two functions, Jordan has the experience. She was head of school at the Chicago Academy of the Arts before coming to Idyllwild Arts. So she does not need "on-the-job" training.

"When Doug [Ashcraft, the former head of school] decided to step down, it was an opportunity to step into the role and to better understand the community, but from a place of knowing," she said.

Now she will interact regularly with students, faculty, parents and contributors. It will be an active and busy year for her. As president, Jordan felt some distance from the students and she realizes how she missed that part of educational administration.

"I'll see the students in the dorm and meet them at the dining hall, and able to hold conversations. I've missed that," she disclosed. "It's good to be back in touch with that part of campus."

She also is pleased to have more time with the faculty. "Now I can work closely with department chairs in collaboration of the future of the school," she stated. "I'll learn what they see as a vision of the future."

As the new head of school, Jordan is still president of the institution and responsible for implementing its strategic plan adopted in May. "The real work begins now," she declared.

The vision statement offers several goals for Idyllwild Arts. The first one Jordan discussed was "... to produce thriving leaders for the 21st century."

"How do we incorporate what made us so successful in the past and brought us today to prepare for changes in an unknown future?" is the goal all will be working on, she said, conveying her allegiance to the past, but recog-



Pamela Jordan, president, Idyllwild Arts Foundation and also head of school. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

nition of a changing future.

"The students here are unlike any other students with whom I'm familiar," she said proudly. "The first step will be to understand our depth and where we came from. What values do we have that cannot and should never change?" Striving to answer that question will require a learning experience across the whole campus, she expects.

As she has often said in the past, the Idyllwild Arts campus is unique in many ways — distance from an urban center, small town, forest environment and others.

The physical campus is the foundation to the development of an extraordinary student body and what guides the graduates into the world.

"This is non-negotiable and fundamental to our experience. It is the magic of Idyllwild," she stated. "Our alumni embody what is possible here." Many times during her first year, she questioned "Why Idyllwild," but today she understands and embraces this opportunity "because what we do is worthy of seclusion."

The place is what attracted students and families to the summer program for three decades. "It transports you to another life," she said, yet acknowledged that education evolves and transforms.

Educational institutions are changing, some faster than others. In the future, Jordan foresees more online classes and programs, more home schooling and even more charter schools. The implication is more focus on the desires of students. Her role, with the staff, will be to find IA's focus in that new world.

"We better know who we are and what we stand for," Jordan said, explaining how students and staff will need to handle the tide of change.

"More and more, art and society entertain ideas of global citizenship," she pointed out. "IA communicates this in ways I've never seen elsewhere." But still, the next step will involve discovering the next new vision for the school.

And Jordan's enthusiasm grasps the need for patience to learn and to understand. Change, itself, can be rapid enough, but accepting its flow and feeling it requires time. The dedication of Lowman Hall, which occurred in September, is an example of this practice, she opined.

Construction was completed last winter. Rather than racing to an immediate dedication, the school used the hall, studied it, learned about it and consequently improved both the architectural and acoustical qualities before declaring it finished.

"Then we celebrated the incredible faculty and honor many donors," she said.

While the new strategic plan has been adopted, Jordan will implement it in a fashion that honors and demonstrates the values embodied in the 70-year-old "art in society" institution.

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Billy Kercmer poses with her quilts. She was the featured quilter at the annual Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild Quilt Show on display at Buckhorn Camp over the weekend.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



A new board and chairs have been elected to lead the Idyllwild Garden Club. This high-energy group will be working on some great programs for their monthly meetings, put on their annual Lilac Tea, Walk and Art show the end of April and will be seeking local gardens for a Garden Tour in June. Pictured, from left, are Treasurer **Dianne Johnson**, 2nd Vice President **Toni Berthelotte**, Secretary **Bronwyn Jones**, 1st VPs **Antje Banks** and **Joy Allgeier**, and President **Gary Parton**. Not shown were **Emily Kelley** and **Marsha Freed**, Hospitality; **Suzie Bennett**, Membership; **Tricia Pilkington**, Junior Garden; and **Mike Feyder**, Beautification. PHOTO BY MARLENE PIERCE

Soboba Casino comes in first

For more than 13 years, The Southern California Gaming Guide has asked its readers to participate in their annual "Reader's Choice Awards" during the month of August by voting for their favorite Southern California casinos. From San Diego to San Luis Obispo, big or small, every casino was on the ballot, including Soboba Casino in San Jacinto.

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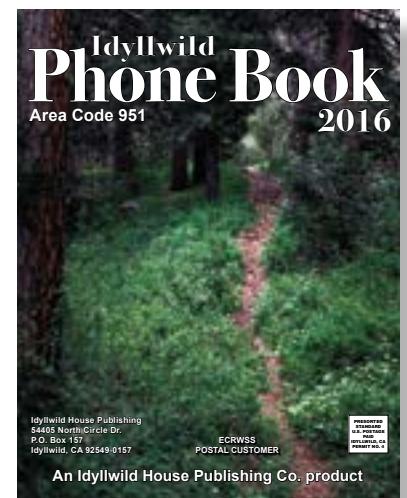
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Sky Island Natural Foods stages health and wellness fair

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Sky Island Natural Foods, Idyllwild's organic emporium, is staging its fall health and wellness fair.

The fair features a diverse range of health practitioners from many disciplines, each offering mini-sessions or explanations of their healing art.

"Our fall fair is a great chance to sample local offerings and learn valuable skills to improve your health and well being," said Sky Island's Kelly Johnston-Gibson.

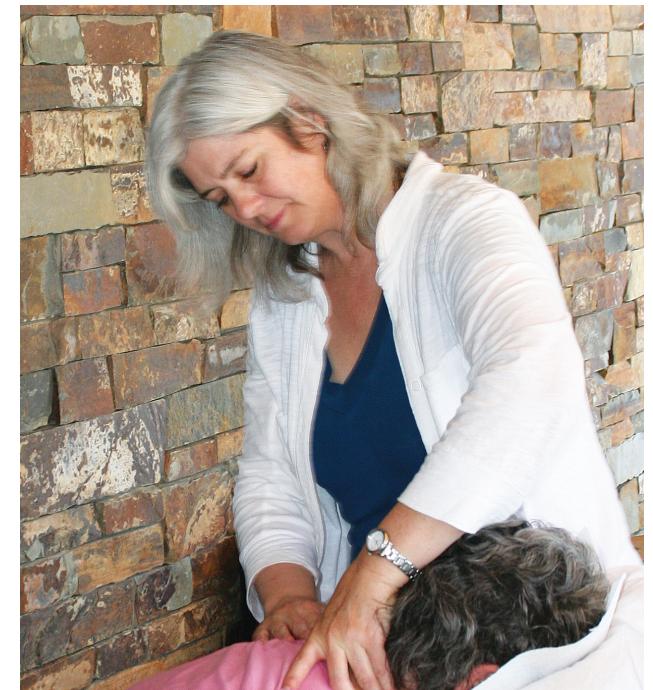
Johnston-Gibson highlighted opportunities for attendees to experience networking, bodywork, massage, lifestyle coaching, as well as classes in yoga, movement arts and Japanese healing arts.

Currently scheduled on the back patio are classes in yoga, belly dancing and Jin Shin Jyutsu.

Jin Shin Jyutsu is an ancient practice that harmonizes the energy in the body by application of one's hands to specific locations on the body. This allows for blocked energy to once again flow freely. It can be practiced on oneself and on others.

Sky Island is still assembling its list of vendors and practitioners. The fall fair promises to provide valuable interactive opportunities to learn about and experience optimum health, wellness and healing practices. Currently scheduled are Tricia Pilkington, Present Essence Mountain Energetics; Between Two Pines wellness retreat; Spirit Mountain Retreat Center; Quantum Energetics Structured Therapy; and Idyllwild Therapeutic Massage.

The fair is free to the public and takes place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Sky Island Natural



Last spring's Sky Island Health and Wellness Fair drew the attention of many residents who came to experience participating healing practitioners' skills and to learn about optimum health. Pictured here is Andrea Bond, massage therapist, with a relaxed and satisfied customer.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Foods in Strawberry Creek Square, 54423 Village Center Drive.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

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.

New happenings at Sky Island

Kelly Johnston-Gibson, Meadows Green Cafe manager at Sky Island Organics has announced that the cafe will be open from 5:30 to 8 p.m. the Saturdays of Oct. 15 and 22. All dishes are organic, healthful and plant-based.



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Soroptimist of Idyllwild President **Theresa Teel** (left) welcomed new member **Michele Aubuchon** to the club at the Oct. 5 business meeting.

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Idyllwild Arts Alumna **Elora Hardy** (second from left) speaks with current students after her lecture Friday night on campus.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Joanna Glesmann-Dixon (left) and Steve Pettit (center) of Bankers Life and Casualty Co. in Palm Springs receive an Idyllwild Rotary squirrel and mug from Idyllwild Rotary President Marc Kassouf (right) as tokens of appreciation for addressing members at the weekly meeting on Oct. 5. Glesmann-Dixon and Pettit addressed the complicated issues of retirement planning, especially as it concerns health care, and offered to help navigate the Medicare and Social Security systems.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

County offers vermicomposting

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Unregistered attendees will not be admitted. Sign up by completing the online form at www.rcwaste.org/vermicomposting/registration.

Participants will receive a confirmation e-mail, which includes a list of inexpensive materials required for the class.

Choose between a 9 a.m. to noon or a 1 to 4 pm class on Saturday, Oct. 22, at Riverside County Department of Waste Resources 14310 Frederick St., Moreno Valley.



Soccer

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Justin Nunn** gave this report on Youth Soccer. Below are the scores, standings and players of the game for Town Hall Youth Soccer. For the 4 to 6 year olds we are only doing player of the game.

Ages 4-6

Thursday, Oct. 6: Ninja Turtles vs. Slippery Sharks; The Jedi's vs. Team Awesome Sauce

Players of the game: Ninja Turtles, **Gael Rivera**; Slippery Sharks, **Cainan Cooper**; The Jedis, **Ruby Adams**; Team Awesome Sauce, **Caide Brown**.

Ages 7-9

On Friday, Oct. 7, the Dragons faced off against the Wildcats with the Cats being undefeated and the Dragons looking for their first win of the season. In a thriller with both teams fighting hard, they ended at a 1-1 draw.

Player of the game for the Dragons was **Charlie McQueeney** with her hustle the entire game. For the Wildcats, it was **Kyler Schlenz** with his all-around hustle, too.

Also that evening, the Star Blues vied against The Hurricanes with both teams having a record of 1-1. In a lopsided game, the Star Blues dominated with a 3-0 vic-

Standings	Wins	Ties	Losses
Wildcats	2	1	0
Star Blues	2	0	1
Hurricanes	1	0	2
Dragons	0	1	2

Ages 10-14

On Thursday evening, Oct. 6, ReaL Idyllwild faced the Daredevils. ReaL Idyllwild dominated early and that led to a 4-0 victory.

Player of the game for ReaL Idyllwild was **Lily Easly** for scoring a goal. For the Daredevils, it was **Revin Muir** for his excellent hustle throughout the game.

Standings	Wins	Losses
ReaL Idyllwild	2	0
Dare Devils	2	2
Blue Thunder	0	2

farms that compost calves more than doubled and composting cows more than tripled. The use of other methods either remained the same or decreased.

Within nine months, all that is left of the body is a nutrient rich compost. This process is 100 percent environmentally friendly with nature doing all the work. The Urban Death Project, designed on the principles of livestock mortality composting, takes our bodies and transforms them into soil.

"Basically all we humans need to do is to create the right environment for nature to do its job," said Spade. "It's like the opposite of antibacterial soap. Instead of fighting them, we welcome microbes and bacteria with open arms."

The plan is for a future facility in Seattle, Washington, to service everyone interested — regardless of whether they live in or outside the city.

Since 2014, Spade has been running a pilot project in the North Carolina hills in conjunction with the Western Carolina University's forensic anthropology department. Six volunteers donated their bodies to be covered with wood chips with oxygen required provided by breezes and allowing microbes and bacteria to do their job. During this same period, graduate students from Washington State University are currently working on related research with an emphasis on human teeth.

While I can't do justice in a single column to the body of work and implications of the Urban Death Project, I recommend you look at the TED Talk presentation online (it's only 15 minutes) or research the project itself.

One of my favorite sayings is: "The Universe wastes nothing," and it fits right in with the first law of thermodynamics. So, if we make death (which is just as natural a process as life) easier, I'm sure it will help bring a smile to the mother of us all.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School Aide **Kim Walker** chose kindergarten students **Ruby Adams** (right) and **Elinore Kenyon** as students of the week because they are kind and helpful.
PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

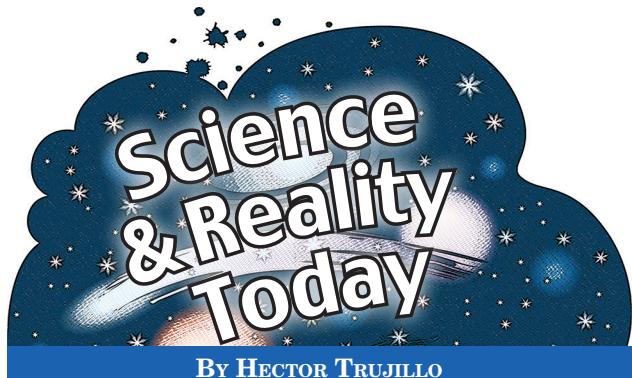
So You Think You Know the Hill?

By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

Last week's photo was of two right-trapezoidal windows, high on an exterior wall of ARF on Highway 243. There were four correct entries: **Rochelle Ainsworth**, **Marsha Kennedy**, **Chris Morse** and **Colin Smith**. **Mandy Johnson** drew Marsha's name from the hat, so this week she wins the \$25 Visa gift card provided through the continuing generosity of **June Rockwell** and **JoAn's Restaurant and Bar** in the center of town. Marsha, please come in to the Town Crier to pick up your prize. This week's photo should require a bit of searching, also. Where will you find this?



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.



By HECTOR TRUJILLO

Life after life ...

As some of you may know, I am a huge fan of TED Talks. These are presentations from across the globe, which experts give in various scientific realms such as physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy and many others.

Last week I came across a TED talk that really affected me and that I highly recommend. The talk took place June 21 at Orcas Island, Washington. Its title is "Life After Life."

The presenter's name is Katrina Spade who is the founder and executive director of The Urban Death Project. In her presentation, she discusses this project in detail and how she learned the way farmers and agricultural institutions have a practice called livestock mortality composting.

This process involves taking animals (which are high in nitrogen) and covering them with co-composting materials which are high in carbon. The process also uses oxygen (since it's an aerobic process) along with moisture. From 2002 to 2007, the percentage of U.S. dairy

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CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in The Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF dogs and cats discussed their finer qualities.

Leia: Everyone, listen up! Big news!

George: I just love big news. What is it?

Leia: Girlie Girl and Traveler were adopted this last week! They are both living in the Temecula area.

Leia Bobbie: And I heard we have a new dog. His name is Pirate, he's a poodle mix, and he's 8 years old. And the good news is he is fine with cats and great with dogs.

Binky: Is he here? May we meet him?

Leia: He is, but right now he's visiting with Grace. He seems to really like women.

Bobbie Bobbie: Grace the cat? What? She was adopted a few weeks ago.

Leia: Yeah, but it didn't work out, so she's back. I'm glad she is because I missed her.

George: Well, I think I need to meet her. What does she look like?

Leia: She's a beautiful Russian Blue.

Grace: Hey! Here comes Pirate.

Binky: Hello, Pirate. Come on in and say hello to everyone.

Pirate: Well shiver me timbers! There are quite a few cats in here!

Binky: More cats than dogs, that's for certain. Quite a few of us are very good with dogs.

George: So, Pirate, what's your story?

Pirate: My family found out that I needed surgery for bladder stones, but couldn't afford it, so they gave me to the veterinarian. The vet is the one who takes care of ARF animals, so he asked if I could join the ARF family.

Binky: Lucky you! And I hear you're with a great foster family.

Pirate: I am. They are so, so kind. I wish ARF had even more fosters so more dogs like me could be taken in until new forever homes are found.

How long will Pirate be with his foster family? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of 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. Check us out online at: www.IdyllwildArf.com

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Caltrans work on I-10

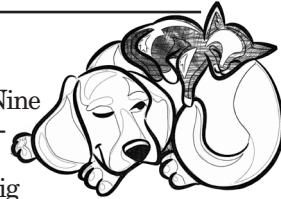
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on the \$26 million Interstate 10 Pavement Replacement Project. The project replaces concrete pavement in both directions of I-10 between Ford Street in Redlands and Live Oak Canyon Road in Yucaipa.

Each weekend, westbound I-10 motorists will be using the crossover lane during weekend construction work.

For about 14 weekends, starting Friday, Oct. 14, westbound lanes will be reduced to three lanes (including the crossover lane), between 9 p.m. Friday night through 4 a.m. Monday morning. Westbound Ford Street onramp, Wabash Avenue onramp and Yucaipa Boulevard offramp will be closed during the weekend work. The crossover lane merges over the center median and onto the number one lane of the eastbound traffic.

Once a vehicle enters the crossover lane at Live Oak Canyon Road, it will not be able to exit until Ford Street.

The speed limit is reduced to 55 mph.



On The Town

Obituary Wayne Ebner 1939-2016

Wayne Ebner was born Oct. 17, 1939, in Davidson, Michigan. He joined the Marine Corps at age 17 out of Camp Pendleton.

He worked as a boiler engineer for Norris Industries for 22 years before becoming disabled due to a back injury.

The family moved to Idyllwild in 2000. They have enjoyed 16 wonderful years with many friends and family.

Mr. Ebner leaves behind his wife BJ, whom he lovingly referred to as "my bride," four sons, four daughters and is reunited with one son the family lost in 1990; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to cover overwhelming medical bills. Donations may be made to BJ Ebner, PO Box 1038, Idyllwild, CA 92549

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at Riverside National Cemetery.



Obituary Richard Emery Doro 1930-2016

Richard Emery Doro, 85, left this world peacefully the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016, at the home he shared with his twin daughters.

Born in Riverside in 1930, Mr. Doro settled into the Idyllwild community with his parents, Frank and Berenice Doro, after graduating from Palm Springs High School in 1948.

After graduation, Mr. Doro entered the military and served in the Navy as an engineer and submarine salvage diver for the duration of the Korean War from 1948 to 1953. After he married longtime Idyllwild resident Gloria Henley in 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Doro raised their six daughters while owning and operating Doro's Chalet in Mountain Center, remaining part of the fabric of the community until relocating to Valle Vista in 1977.

Richard retired as a master mechanic from E.L. Yeager and remained a member of the I.U.O.E. Local #12 for the remainder of his life.

In his youth, Richard was raised around the Agua Caliente Cahuilla Indian Reservation in the Coachella Valley, where his mother and grandfather ran The Palm Canyon Trading Post.

His love of Native American culture was a constant in his youth, and he would often participate in ceremonies to include Hoop Dancing within the tribe as a young man. His love of Native American culture and artifacts was prevalent throughout his life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank A. Doro and Berenice L. Doro, in-laws James C. Henley and Dorothy H. Henley, and sister-in-law Cherie Henley.

He leaves the mother of his children, Gloria A. (Henley) Doro; daughter Debbie J. (John) McGary; daughter Coni L. Baird; daughter Jamie F. Doro-Nyswonger; daughter Lori A. Doro; daughter Sherry S. Doro; daughter Shelly S. (Mike) Thompson; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A Ceremony of Life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside. (Assemble at staging area #1).



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By JACK CLARK
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Jack can be reached at jack@towncrier.com

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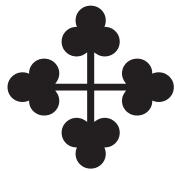
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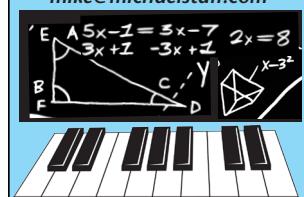
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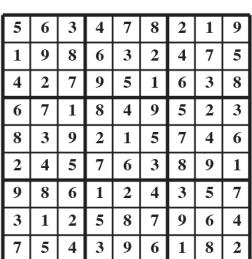
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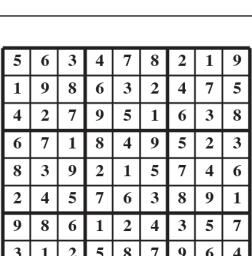
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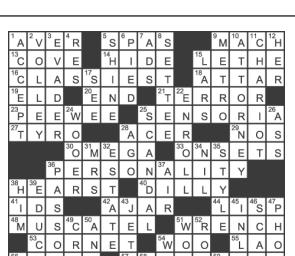
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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
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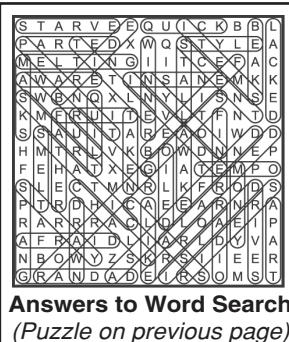
For Rent or Lease**COZY IDYLLWILD MOUNTAIN HOME**

- Furnished 2-bdrm
- 1&1/2 bath
- 2-story home
- in Fern Valley
- 1200 sq. ft. w/large deck on quiet street



We currently have a small 1 bd/1 ba apartment w/reserved parking available for immediate occupancy. Rent is \$690 a month with a \$500 deposit. Please email kim@primeasset-management.net or call 858-490-9125 Ext. 113

For Lease Charming
Gambrel walk to town. Two story cabin on level lot. Easy access. 2 bed, 1 bath. Small pet ok. Call Wayne at Idyllwild Realty 951-236-1998.



Answers to Word Search
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For Rent or Lease

For Lease in Fern Valley. Single level home. 2 bed, 2 bath. New carpet. Large master bedroom, W/D, furnace, central air, large 2 door garage, nice deck. Idyllwild's finest area. Small pet ok. Call Wayne at Idyllwild Realty 951-236-1998.

Commercial Rentals

Commercial Space now available for Rent. Approx. 1,120 sqft. Monthly rent is \$850 & deposit is \$600. If interested in renting this space, please contact 858-490-9125 Ext. 113 or email kim@primeasset-management.net

Real Estate

2 VIEW LOTS. For Sale/By Owner. Almost 3/4 acre on paved road between Idyllwild & Pine Cove. Trees, boulders & character. Both for \$69K. Water meter available. Call (951) 205-4948.

Located in the Cedar Glen neighborhood. Single story 3 bed/2 bath, polished oak wood floors, central heating, red brick fireplace w/wood stove insert, new dual pane windows, fenced back yard/pet friendly, large cellar/workshop, attic storage space, landscaped, fruit trees, raised vegetable boxes. \$345,000. See pictures/more info on zillow.com. 25631 Big Pine St., Idyllwild, CA 92549. Please call 951-255-4989

SUDOKU**Difficulty: Medium**

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Real Estate

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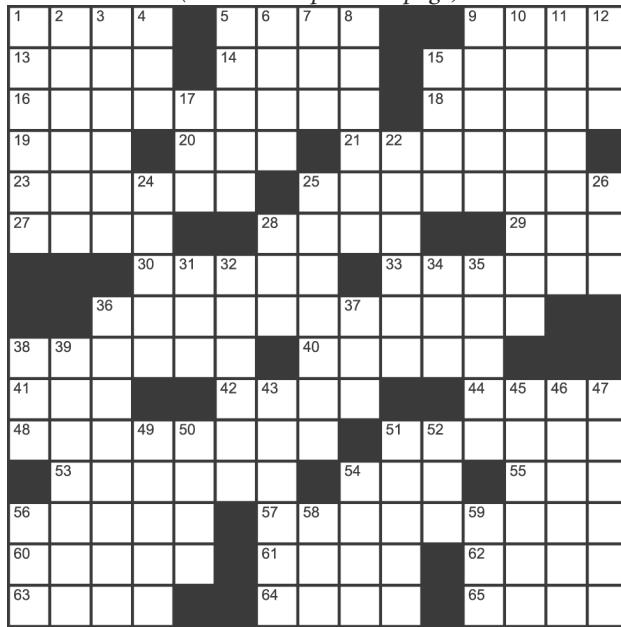
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Real Estate

NORTHERN AZ WILDERNESS RANCH - \$249 MONTH - Quiet secluded 37 acre off grid ranch bordering 640 acres of State Trust land. Cool clear 6,400' elevation. Near historic pioneer town and fishing lake. No urban noise. Pure air, AZ's best climate. Mature evergreens & grassy meadows with sweeping views across wilderness mountains and valleys. Abundant clean groundwater, free well access, loam garden soil, maintained road access. Camping and RV use ok. \$28,900, \$2,890 down, seller financing. Free brochure with similar properties, photos/topo/map/weather area info: 1st United Realty 800.966.6690 (Cal-SCAN)

Continued →**CROSSWORD**

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**ACROSS**

1. Affirm
5. Healthful retreats
9. High speed
13. Bay
14. Conceal
15. Oblivion
16. Fanciest
18. ___ of roses
19. Antiquity, in antiquity
20. Armageddon
21. Brat
23. Little fellow
25. Receptive part of the brain
27. Apprentice
28. Maple genus
29. Discouraging words
30. Alpha's opposite
33. Beginnings
36. Set of one's emotional qualities
38. William Randolph
40. Remarkable or outstanding
41. Driver's lic. and others
42. "When it's ___" (old ride)
44. Speech problem
48. Sweet wine
51. Jerk
53. Like a trumpet
54. Court
55. ___-tzu, Chinese philosopher
56. Lifeboat lower
57. Extra piece
60. Agenda entries
61. Afflicts
62. "Little Caesar" role
63. ___ mortals
64. Change states, in a way
65. "Our Time in ___" (10,000 Maniacs album)
66. ___ Honor

DOWN

1. Honor

HOROSCOPES**October 2016 — Week 2****March 21 – April 19**

You're not afraid to push the envelope, but that may not be the best route to take this time around, Aries. Lower your expectations. An email delivers great news.

**April 20 – May 20**

The tough times come to an end, and you have a lot to celebrate. Congratulations, Taurus. A budget surplus is put to very good use at work.

**May 21 – June 21**

Brace yourself, Gemini. A chilling secret is about to be spilled. Take it in stride. There is so much more that could have been lost. A trade is made.

**June 22 – July 22**

Come on, Cancer. Give it a chance. It will turn out far better than you imagined. A coworker is a welcome addition to the team, a very welcome addition.

**July 23 – August 22**

Passion burns bright, and you receive an extra-special invitation. Bon voyage, Leo. A charm reappears, bringing good luck to an occasion.

**August 23 – September 22**

A gift from afar brings joy to your home. No need for thanks, Virgo. Your smile and giggles are thanks enough. A master plan is breached.

**September 23 – October 22**

Assistance is available, but it might not come in the form you expect, Libra. A chance encounter results in the meeting of a lifetime. Do not disappoint.

**October 23 – November 21**

Go ahead, Scorpio. Pitch your idea. Just don't be surprised if it doesn't make the splash you thought it would. There are a few kinks left to work out.

**November 22 – December 21**

Affairs can get messy, as you are about to learn this week at the office, Sagittarius. Steer clear of it, or else you could wind up an accomplice.

**December 22 – January 19**

The joke is on you, Capricorn. Your team has gotten more done than you realize. Show them your appreciation. Empathy will go a long way with a friend.

**January 20 – February 18**

You may have the best of intentions, but that may not be enough, Aquarius. Don't be afraid to ask for help. A financial matter is resolved.

**February 19 – March 20**

Hoarding tendencies take over, and a loved one has a real mess on their hands. Be supportive, but know your limitations, Pisces. A professional might be needed.

Public Notices

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(951) 659-2145 or Email: mandy@towncrier.com

Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RED RABBIT BOUTIQUE, 1969 E. Florida Avenue, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. YANGWEIGAO -- STROUD, 54405 Live Oak Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 08/12/2016.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares

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

Registrant Signature:
YANGWEIGAO -- STROUD

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 13, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201611543

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as OLD WORLD VINES, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LE VECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, The List State of Corporation is CA A 27762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
JOSEPH ROBERT LE VECKE
SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 2, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201611226

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 09/01/2003.

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

Registrant Signature:
DONALD WAYNE ZEIGLER

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 15, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201611699

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

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COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2016.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name RUSTIC THEATRE, 54295 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. P.O. Box 243, Idyllwild, CA, has been abandoned by the following persons: RIDGEWAY VISION INC., 54295 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is California #2453469.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 12/06/2010.

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

Signed:

SHANE THOMAS STEWART
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/28/2016.

FILE NO:
R-201012874

Pub. TC: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name TOWN REAL ESTATE - IDYLLWILD, 54710 North Circle Drive #3, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following persons: RICHARD THOMAS MARTINEZ JR., 53155 Double View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 09/12/2014.

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

Signed:

RICHARD THOMAS MARTINEZ JR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/28/2016.

FILE NO:
R-201408873

Pub. TC: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SMALL GIFTS, BIG SMILES, 6510 Jones Ave, Riverside, CA 92505, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 70119, Riverside, CA 92513. VICKI ANN BUCKLEY, 6510 Jones Ave, Riverside, CA 92505.

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

I declare that all information in this statement

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Sheriff gets grant to outfit patrol deputies with body cameras

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department has been awarded nearly \$600,000 grant to help fund the expansion of the existing Body-Worn Camera program. The U.S. Department of Justice grant is for the current fiscal year and next. The funding will cover the remaining nine patrol stations with staff, which do not have this equipment.

This grant, and local matching funds, will provide about 1,000 body cameras to uniformed patrol personnel working in all unincorporated areas and for deputies working with the contract law enforcement part-

ners. The Sheriff's Department has developed a fielding plan that provides a phased-in approach that will provide cameras throughout patrol operations over the grant's twenty-four-month duration.

The Sheriff's Department has conducted body camera testing and small scale deployments over the last eight years. The first station wide deployment of these devices to all employees began at the Jurupa Valley Station in March 2015. The Jurupa Valley Station deployment validated that the presence of these body cameras positively alters potential confrontations be-

tween deputies and the public contributing to a reduction in personnel complaints.

As a direct result of the Jurupa Valley Station testing process and discussions with the various employee labor unions, the Sheriff's policy covering the use of body worn cameras in field operations and the storage and use of the resulting video was issued in January 2016. The policy remains in effect for those cameras currently in use.

Employees training will be based on that policy

See Body cameras, next page

Legals

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

Registrant Signature:
VICKI ANN BUCKLEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 28, 2016.
FILE NO.: R-201612236

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD TOWN REAL ESTATE, INC., 54710 North Circle Drive #3, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3342, Riverside County. IDYLLWILD TOWN REAL ESTATE, INC., 54710 North Circle

Drive #3, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is California.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
RICHARD THOMAS MARTINEZ, JR.
OWNER/PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 28, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201612211

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name COMMUNITY WINDOW AND DOOR, 54200 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, County: Riverside; Business Address: P.O. Box 37, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, has

been abandoned by the following persons: RICHARD JOHN GREENWOOD, 25755 Scenic Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 03/21/16.

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

Signed:
RICHARD JOHN GREENWOOD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/04/2016.

FILE NO.:

R-201603627

Pub. TC: Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business names RED KETTLE, INC., THE RED KETTLE, 54220 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Business Address: PO Box 243, Idyllwild, CA, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following persons: RED KETTLE, INC., 54295 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. State of corporation: CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 02/09/2015.

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

Signed:
SHANE THOMAS STEWART
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/04/2016.

FILE NO.: R-201501324

Pub. TC: Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD REALTY, MILE HIGH REALTY, PINE COVE REALTY, IDYLLWILD REAL ESTATE, IDYLLWILD ESCROW, HILLTOP REALITY, HILLTOP CONSTRUCTION; 54295 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, RIDGEWAY VISION, INC., 54295 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA. CA #2453469.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 17, 2006.

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

Signed:
SHANE THOMAS STEWART
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 3, 2016.

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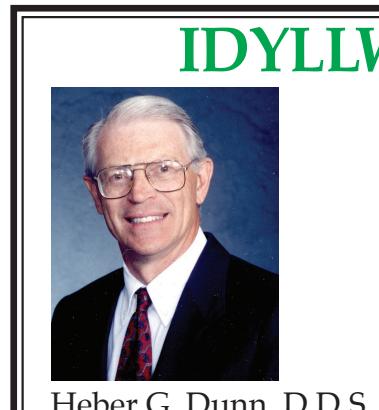
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A HEALTHY IDYLLWILD

By Callie Wight

Nothing in this article is meant to be medical advice. Please consult your own healthcare provider for any questions or issues concerning your own health status.

Welcome back and thank you for reading this column on health and wellness self-management. Self-management is using smart information to make wise choices regarding the aspects of our physical and emotional health and wellness that we can influence and modify, even control.

Every October, our nation focuses special attention on Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness. For detailed info, visit www.cancer.org/cancer/breastcancer/index; ww5.komen.org/; or www.nrcdv.org/dvam/home.

Focusing on breast cancer, here are a few basic facts. Breast cancer is second only to skin cancer as the most common cancer in women. Breast cancer is 100 times more common in women, but men do develop it.

Happily, death rates associated with this disease have been falling for 30 years. Medical experts believe this is due to early detection.

Women and men share some risk factors: aging; family history of breast cancer; and gene mutations, some of which are inherited but others may be linked to risky lifestyle factors.

But wait. Good news. Here is where our self-management comes in. Did you know that most cases of breast cancer are caused by the genetic changes that occur after we are born and which have to do with lifestyle factors?

And we can do something about those. Here's the nitty-gritty.

Limit alcohol. This is clearly connected to risk reduction for breast cancer. Women should have no more than one drink a day. Two drinks a day for men. One drink is measured as 12 ounces of beer or 5 ounces of wine. The more we drink the higher goes our risk.

Get and stay active. Limit sedentary behavior. The recommendations for physical activity suggest that adults should engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity activity or 75 minutes of vigorous intensity activity each week, divided throughout the week. In other words, do at least some moderate to intense physical activity every day. (Check out September's column for ideas on how to ease into activity).

One major study found that women who sit six hours per day dramatically increase their risks for a variety of cancers, including invasive breast cancer. So it's not just getting to the gym or doing that power hike up Ernie Maxwell Trail. It is what we do with the rest of every day that matters, also. Basically, the message here is don't sit too long.

Stay lean but at a healthy weight. Body fat seems to be linked to higher risks for breast cancer after menopause and for men as they age. And of course, the more active we are, the easier it is to manage weight.

Quit smoking. It's not too late. Smoking is linked to many types of cancer, as well as pulmonary, heart and endocrine diseases. Your health (and your complexion) improve daily after quitting.

Self-manage and stay healthy.

Callie Wight is a California state-licensed registered nurse with a Master of Arts in Psychology.



Friends of the Idyllwild Gift Shop and members of the Idyllwild Rotary Club helped the shop owners celebrate their 10th anniversary on Friday, Oct. 7, with a ribbon cutting. Attempting to cut the uncooperative ribbon are owners Rick Shahan (from left) with wife Colleen and mother Judy Begin.

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Body cameras

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as part of a measured rollout of new devices. The Department will also look to expand their use beyond patrol to courts and jail operations after appropriate testing and study has been completed.

Due to the current budget challenges within Riverside County, Sheriff Sniff aggressively pursued alternate funding

mechanisms to bring this technology forward in a cost effective manner. The grant requires the county to provide matching funds of an equal amount, which will be used to expand the existing internal storage hardware as well as provide about 250 of the 1,000 cameras to be purchased. The existing asset forfeiture accounts and County Human Resources & Risk Management Division will be the sources of the county portion.

Candidates

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The Idyllwild Water District

Q. The Idyllwild Water District is in disarray with the resignation of two directors and the general manager. Would the [supervisor] candidates favor a community election to replace the resigned directors or would you want to appoint the replacement of directors?

Milne: The community has the right to choose its own leaders. It is not our place to make that decision.

Washington: I'd like the board to do its business and understand the challenges placed on the community. But if the board with three directors cannot agree on a path, we'll [the County Board of Supervisors] appoint someone until the next election. I'll fulfill our obligation with input from the community.

I wouldn't expect a costly special election.

[Director John Cook, if he chooses, will be up for re-election in August 2017, as well as whoever replaces former Director Mike Frietas.]

Q. IWD needs a legal answer as to whether two or three votes are sufficient to pass a motion.

CW: I've done my homework to be prepared to take action. Three members can take action as a quorum. Two can pass a motion. But if only two attend a meeting, nothing can be done.

The board can still function if they choose. All can be there and give proper notice, according to the Brown Act. If they can't, we'll fulfill our obligation.

SM: With a quorum of three, two is a majority of three. I hope the current board members fulfill their obligation to the community.

Q. What are the candidates' positions on cli-

mate change, and to what extent do they believe climate change will impact the Idyllwild community water supply and the community wildfire threat?

SM: Being a farmer, I am extremely aware of climate change. But I differ because I don't believe it is entirely man-made. Long-term climatic cycles also influence the current weather.

I absolutely believe that there are things we can do to be good stewards. But conservation over property rights — no!

CW: Climate change is proven. The debate is how we can respond to that.

There are state statutes to help. But we can manage them. As a supervisor and former city council member, the key is to keep them from being onerous.

Idyllwild and Hill community

Q. Can we talk about your view of Idyllwild (its rural nature) and its place within the county? Do you have specific views about recreation on the Hill?

[Both candidates described their initial visit to Idyllwild and how they have been personally drawn here. Washington and his wife camped at Lake Hemet. Milne and her husband have a cabin and spent their honeymoon here.]

CW: We love this community. We wish we had a second home here.

What we love is that everyone is committed to the community. They have different interests; but everyone has a passion to roll up their sleeves and engage in some activity.

SM: Everybody here has a commitment to Idyllwild. People come here for different reasons. But all are here. In your unique way, you're the heart and soul of the community.

In the 3rd District, Riverside County and Orange County, Idyllwild is special. It's a diamond and jewel to be treasured. Thus, it is a major economic driver. You have given Riverside County a gift and they should be grateful.

Q. The Idyllwild area has no cohesive voice, which leaves us open to ambitious individuals. What is your opinion on forming a CSD [community service district] to be the voice of mountain residents?

CW: You have a CSA [County Service Area 36] which is an extension of the county, and you pay a tax to it. Your CSA is for recreation.

A CSD is most frequently associated with a city. For example, Murrieta and Temecula have CSDs.

In Temecula, the CSD provided services, even though the expenses exceeded the revenue. We [the Temecula council] funded the CSD out of general fund money. It amounts to several million dollars annually.

If you form a CSD here, and you're free to form it, realize your decision would look like Valleywide Recreation.

You vote for what you want to pay and your vote decides.

SM: If that is what residents want, you decide to vote for it. If you'd like to do it, I'd have no dog in that fight. If you like to do it, do it.

Once you start, just realize the cost in Temecula. They're asking for a 1-percent sales tax.

But make the decision as a community.

CW added: When you are seeking a voice for the community, there is a difference between the unincorporated areas and the cities. A CSD has a very singular purpose. It's not necessarily a town or city. If you want a voice, as supervisor, I'll listen to you.

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