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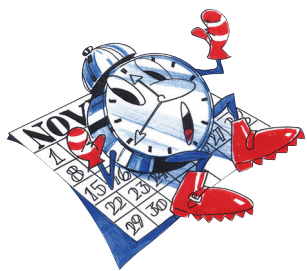
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# Fatality crash at Thomas Mountain

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

A two-vehicle crash at 10:34 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, on Highway 74 at Thomas Mountain Village resulted in one fatality and three injuries, two of them moderate to serious.

According to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer, Walter Risch, 73, of Mountain Center, was driving a white 2004 Ford 150 truck westbound on Highway 74 just east of Courtesy Drive in Thomas Mountain Village when he began to turn left into the driveway of a private residence.

At the same time, Stanley Vandyke, 69, of Oceanside, was driving a 2016 red Ford Fiesta eastbound on Highway 74.

According to the CHP report, Risch said he did not see the Fiesta coming when he turned left and the two vehicles collided, causing major damage to the Fiesta.

Vandyke, the Fiesta driver, died at the scene. Also in the Fiesta, in the right front passenger seat, was Jane Vandyke, 67, of Desert Hot Springs and James Bees, 62, of Hemet, who was in the rear seat on the right side. Jane was transported by Mercy Air to Desert Regional



Medical Center complaining of neck and back lacerations and pain in the chest. Bees, after a cut and rescue, also was transported by Mercy Air to Desert Regional with broken bones, head trauma and multiple lacerations.

Diane Church, 74, also of Mountain Center, a

front-seat passenger in the Ford 150, was transported by American Medical Response to Riverside University Health Medical Center in Moreno Valley with minor injuries. Ford 150 driver Risch was not transported.

Meyer stated that results of the CHP investi-

gation determining fault would be forwarded to the office of the Riverside County District Attorney for possible charges if Risch is found to have been at fault and to have consequently caused the fatality.

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

Rescue workers use the jaws of life to remove a man trapped in this Ford Fiesta after a fatal traffic collision Saturday morning on Highway 74 near Courtesy Drive in Garner Valley.

PHOTO BY JOHNNY WILSON

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

Other classes are planned for the Fridays of Nov. 18, and Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 11/02

64/44  
Sunny.

Thursday 11/03

69/46  
Sunny.

Friday 11/04

67/44  
Sunny.

Saturday 11/05

70/43  
Sunny.

Sunday 11/06

67/42  
Sunny.

Monday 11/07

68/41  
Sunny.

Tuesday 11/08

63/40  
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/25	68	42	0.02	
10/26	72	40	0.00	
10/27	70	42	0.00	
10/28	64	47	0.00	
10/29	71	50	0.00	
10/30	60	50	0.12	
10/31	53	33	0.03	

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/25	65	44	0.00	
10/26	72	40	0.00	
10/27	71	38	0.00	
10/28	68	47	0.00	
10/29	61	39	0.00	
10/30	66	35	0.00	
10/31	73	42	0.00	

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 2.67  
To date last season (Idy): 5.44  
Total last season (Idy): 25.42  
To date this season (PC): 3.74  
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): 0.00  
Total last season (PC): 31.00

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com) reporter. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow. Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# Fatal crash near Lake Fulmor

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

A body was recovered from a car crash near Lake Fulmor on Thursday, Oct. 27. The California Highway Patrol reported discovering the vehicle 50 feet over the side at 4:37 p.m. The vehicle appeared to have hit a tree before coming to rest.

According to CHP Officer Julie Patton, San Geronimo Pass Station, the vehicle was a 2014 white Nissan Altima registered in Hemet. The cause of the crash appeared to have been the driver making an unsafe turning movement about 1.4 miles north of Hall Decker Road on Highway 243. Patton said the crash, still under investigation, appears to be a single-vehicle, single-occupant incident. The initial report did not indicate if driver impairment was a factor in the crash.

In an update on Tuesday, Nov. 1, CHP Public Information Officer Darren Meyer indicated an investigation was centering on whether the driver, Harlan Brooks, 70, of Hemet, had had a medical emergency that may have led to the vehicle leaving the roadway and plunging over the side.

County Coroner's office Sgt. Brent Seacrest indicated that the vehicle was not sufficiently damaged as to have necessarily caused Brooks' death. Also, although the CHP report had indicated Brooks had been missing since Sunday, Oct. 23, Seacrest's information did not show whether an official missing person report had been filed or if the information subsequently came from the victim's family. Seacrest also stressed that Oct. 27 was when the vehicle and Brooks were found. "The incident was not witnessed so that the crash could have occurred earlier," said Seacrest.

## Joseph Campbell video series

Spirit Mountain Retreat is showing one more videos in "Discovering Joseph Campbell Through Mythos II: The Shaping of the Eastern Tradition."

The free video, popcorn and discussion is from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday.

• Nov. 3: "The Experience of God," Tibetan Buddhism and the spiritual journey that is death.

# Ruiz and Stone debate before election

Health care and budget major topics

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

*Sunday evening, Oct. 16, candidates for the California Congressional District 36 seat debated in Palm Desert. Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz, the incumbent, and challenger State Sen. Jeff Stone faced off in a debates sponsored by the Desert Sun and local Palm Springs television station KESQ.*

*Many questions were asked during the debate. The following are highlights of the candidates' responses and comments.*

**Q.** The national debt has sky rocketed how do you get control and would you ever vote for an increase in the debt ceiling?

**Stone:** No, I made a promise not to vote for debt ceiling increase, nor vote to approve a budget that doesn't have a long term plan to get debt reduced within a 10 year period because [of] bankrupting our children and grandchildren. Incessant spending is a national security issue. It's okay when interest rates are near zero.

**Ruiz:** Wow. American families are asked to pay their debt and government should pay what they owe. The idea that you would rather shut down the government and default on bills could create a harsh decay in our economy. We need to reduce deficit and reduce taxes.

**Stone:** That is the difference between us. I'm an entrepreneur and know a business can't spend more money than it takes in. We need to meet our obligation for senior citizens and make sure they get Social Security and Medicare.

**Q.** Is there one element in the budget that is most under funded?

**Stone:** Military hardware and infrastructure. We need to be strong and re-invent the military. U.S. can't police the world at expense of American people.

**Ruiz:** I have voted consistently for the military budget. Where I think we should focus more is expenditures for the veterans so they can see the doctors they need. The other thing is early childhood education, where we'll make a long -term impact.

**Q.** The Affordable Care Act may hang in the balance. Congressman Ruiz you talked about improving it. How exactly would you do that?

**Ruiz:** I've said consistently as a player and prior to being in Congress, the ACA is a step in the right direction, but it's imperfect. What we need to do with premiums going up because it's out of control health care costs, we need to reduce health care costs. People are not able to see a physician as soon as they want because we have a physician shortage... I propose we build more medical schools and training program for communities that are underserved.

**Stone:** Government can't do things better or cheaper than the private sector ... We need to start over with a national health care plan.

Each candidate had the opportunity to ask the other a question.

**Ruiz asked Stone,** "He states he's for civil unions, but why don't you approve of gay marriage and don't believe in marriage equality for LGBT community?"

**Stone:** On the floor of the State Senate, I stood up and supported sexual orientation to be a part of our Civil Rights Act of 1964. I did support Proposition 8. But it was basically on definition. The definition of marriage, I believe, is an institution between men and women. I support the same rights; call it marriage without calling it marriage, the same rights for same sex couples to love each other and be together and the same rights as a traditional married couple.

**Ruiz:** He doesn't give dignity to the LBGT member to marry or form a union in marriage. That's discriminatory."

**Stone asked Ruiz,** "He voted to give Iran \$150 billion ... what do you say to families of gay, lesbian and transgender people who die from this regime?"

**Ruiz:** We're going to go after Iran. They are not a friend of the U.S. Iran is not to be trusted. We'll come down harsh on any human rights violator.

**Ruiz argued that the biggest threat is Iran getting a nuclear bomb. The President's proposal was the best option to eliminate Iran's capacity to get nuclear bomb in the short term.**

**Stone replied that the deal would still allow Iran to develop a nuclear bomb in 10 years.**

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## OUT LOUD



The Nov. 1, 1946, TC, declared it would be published semi-occasionally, and that Betty and Ernest Maxwell's policy "is flexible..."

Peppered throughout with a few of Ernie's drawings — like a scribbled box with the words "Snow Scene" and nothing else drawn inside — the first issue was more of a newsletter about goings on in town.

But it did talk a bit about the stock market and also noted a prediction that experts were estimating that by 1952, 10 million people would live in Southern California. "Nobody seems to know just where they all will go," wrote the editors.

As of 2010, that number has more than doubled and, if we knew the population of Idyllwild in 1950, I'm sure the number of residents now is more than double.

The Maxwells also urged their readers to vote. "Don't forget that on Tuesday, November 5th, the polls are open for all voters. The Idyllwild Inn is the place to do your ballot stamping."

"Since our government is run by the persons whom we select, let's have a good turnout for the mountain area. If you vote, you have earned your right to participate - if you don't vote, be careful how you object to the way the government operates."

And so, 70 years later, here we are — still with a stock market, a representative government and a local newspaper reporting on the goings-on in Idyllwild and sometimes larger areas when those affect us.

The possibility that the Town Crier would be outsourced to Beijing was a real threat back in 2013. It was that prospective buyer's method to keep the paper alive. Jack and I believed otherwise.

So, despite social media and a slow down in advertising, we're still here because people look to locals to report on local government, local happenings and local residents.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Keeping it real

EDITOR:

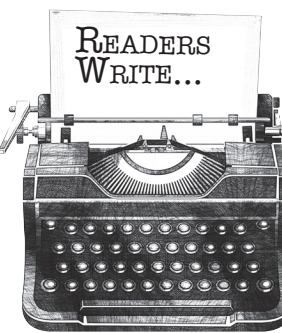
In response to William Fautot and "How soon we forget" (10/13/2016): The point of my letter "The Right to bear arms revisited" (9/01/2016) was that I just don't believe our government is trying to take away our guns like the NRA would have us believe.

If true, I must have missed the part where Obama expressed even a passing interest in taking all our guns or repealing the Second Amendment. Or, maybe all the gun owners I know weren't home that day.

Even though you state "yes, the federal government might attempt to take away all guns," you also contradict that when you state: "They (the federal government) have not done so because the political and economic costs of confiscation would be enormous." Exactly, and this is one reason why I don't believe, no matter what the NRA says, that all of our guns will be confiscated. Just how would our government confiscate the more than 300 million guns out there? It's not a feasible task.

The NRA used to be for the hunter, the ordinary citizen and the young folks just starting out with guns. Now, the NRA has become a cash cow for its executives and the gun industry. So, I don't buy into what Wayne LaPierre and the NRA tells us, over and over and over. For them, it doesn't have to be a true statement, but if you hear it often enough you will accept it.

The gun owners I know haven't had government agents come into their



homes to confiscate their guns, not in my lifetime.

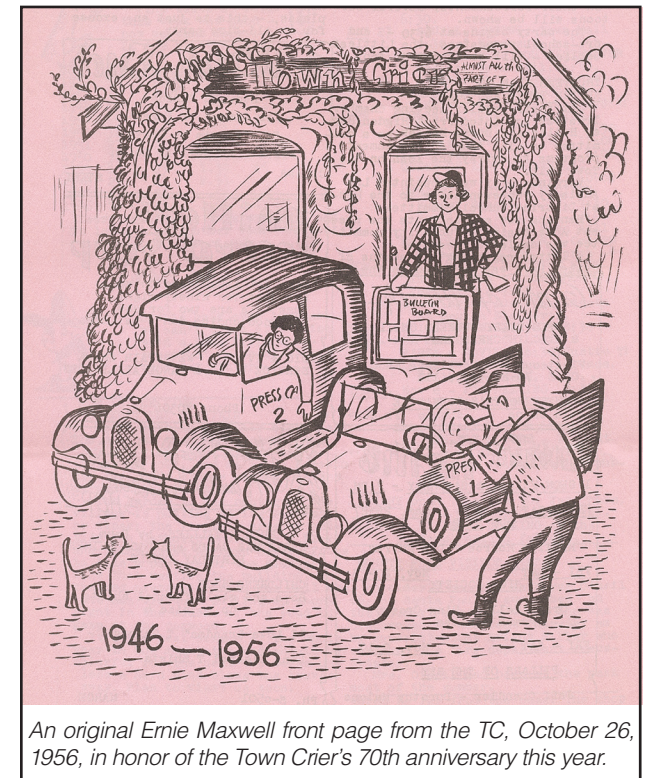
Actually, it was the NRA supporter in this election who said they were for stopping and frisking and taking away people's guns. He's the only candidate who has actually said he wants to take away people's guns.

I still have my guns for hunting and protection. And I am confident I will have them in the future.

FRANK BAELE  
IDYLLWILD

## Pine Cove meeting set for Nov. 16

County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee (Pine Cove ambulance and fire) will hold a public meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Pine Cove Water District office.



An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, October 26, 1956, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

## For the record...

Neither the Town Crier nor Idyllwild House Publishing Co. Ltd. has ever published Idyllwild Living magazine. Neither IHP nor the Town Crier bears any responsibility whatsoever for anything having to do with that magazine. Jay Pentrack, that magazine's editor, has not been employed by IHP since January 2016. Please direct all concerns regarding Mr. Pentrack's magazine to him.

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a two-year interruption in the late 1950s.

What was it like when the Crier first came to town? The inaugural edition had this message to readers from Ernie and Betty: "The TOWN CRIER is published semi-occasionally. Editors [are] Betty and Ernie Maxwell. Our policy is flexible but alert to those ideas and projects which forward the development of this community. We feel that the Mount San Jacinto area is one of the choicest spots in Southern California. We'd like to keep it that way. Maybe we can help by putting out the TOWN CRIER for our friends and neighbors on the mountain."

With that dedication to friends and neighbors, Ernie cartooned and covered Idyllwild as its population grew and it began to shed some of its small-town folksiness. The first edition was homespun, long on charm and definitely not written according to Associated Press style guidelines.

This advisory in the inaugural edition proffers a glimpse of some of the whimsy that would color future pages: "Reports persist that there is a native maple tree in this area. Also that bears still linger in the San Jacinto Mts. The TOWN CRIER offers a fine bag of pine cones to anyone verifying these reports. Two maple leaves or bear skins will do."

The first edition came, just as this one does, before an election. A short note in the edition previewed Maxwell's commitment to civic responsibility — "If you vote you have earned your right to participate — if you don't vote, be careful how you object to the way the government operates."

From Nov. 1, 1946, until Oct. 11, 1957, the Maxwells were Town Crier owners, publishers and editors.

From Oct. 25, 1957, to Jan. 16, 1959, Mark Clevenger and I.G. Rosen published and edited. They introduced off-set printing, printed (not hand-drawn) headlines, black and white photographs, the Vari-Typer (a word processor of the pre-digital age that formatted pages), and added "Idyllwild" to the paper's name, rechristening it as the "Idyllwild Town Crier."

From Jan. 23, 1959, until Jan. 28, 1972, the Maxwells returned as publisher/editors and resumed hand-drawn headlines, preserving some of the original look and folksiness of the paper's first years.

On Feb. 4, 1972, new owners Luther and Marilyn Weare published their first edition and continued until May 11, 1978. Ernie Maxwell remained as a consultant. From May 18, 1978, until May 4, 1989, L.B. and Dorothy Hunsaker served as publishers/editors.

In May 1989, in a shift from individual and on-Hill ownership, the Chronicle Publishing Company, based in San Francisco, bought the paper. Carole Brennan served as editor/publisher from May 11, 1989, until April 30,



Much of the Town Crier's early success was due to the many hours of volunteer labor that went into its production. This photo, taken in the late 1940s, shows a living room assembly line with **Marj Shideler** (front left), **Minnie Hodge** (right) and **Hazel Crees** (standing). **Ernie Maxwell** is seated and at top left is **Betty Maxwell**.

FILE PHOTO



**Becky and Jack Clark**, co-owners and publishers of the Idyllwild Town Crier, celebrate the 70th anniversary of the paper's founding in 1946. The first edition came out on Nov. 1, 1946. The Clarks are on the porch of the Town Crier's sixth location in its 70 years of publication. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

1992. Even though from Boston and a more corporate newspaper background, Brennan quickly adapted to small-town Idyllwild and a management style necessary to accommodate a large staff, most of whom were women with children.

"In order to keep these great women working, I had to accommodate families," she remembered. "At one point, I had a crib in my office for an infant that belonged to one of my staff. We converted our break room to a play room for the many young children of staff."

Brennan recounted an impromptu visit by Chronicle scion Peter Thieriot. "He was shocked by the playroom and said Chronicle HR would object. But by the end of the day, he understood what we needed to do and said to me, 'This will just be our little secret.'"

Ingrid Wolfe, who was assistant editor under Carole Brennan, remembers the largely female staff in the early 1990s. "We were like a family of sisters left holding the bag and making dinner together," said Wolfe. "We had to learn how to get along in order to get the work done. Carole was the driving force to make it into a real newspaper. She wanted it to be news that mattered. It was exhausting but it was one of the best times in my life."

Brennan was succeeded by Gary Hutner from May 7, 1992, until June 30, 1994.

In July of 1994, in an even bigger geographical shift, Tindle Newspapers, based in Farnham, England, acquired the Crier, commencing nearly 30 years of "across-the-pond" ownership. The Crier was the sole Yankee publication in Tindle's stable of over 220 U.K. newspapers. Gary Hutner continued as editor/publisher from

July 7, 1994 until Aug. 29, 1996.

Becky Clark took over as editor/publisher on Sept. 5, 1996, having been selected as the only local in a wide applicant pool from as far away as Memphis, Tenn., and Honolulu, Hawaii. Clark introduced full color in May 2002. She continued until Nov. 12, 2009.

Clark's association with the paper predates her time as editor and publisher. She started in 1984 as a night typesetter under the Hunsakers. In 1989, she became front-desk manager. When the Chronicle bought the paper, Clark became production manager. In another example of the family nature of the paper, while Clark was production manager, the truck that was delivering the Idyllwild Guide broke down and all staff had to go down the Hill in their cars to pick up the guides. Clark was left with her 5-year-old son Zac and 7-year-old daughter Halie to field calls and front-office callers while Becky worked on the edition.

And, as mentioned, in 1996, under Tindle Newspapers, Clark became editor/publisher.

Grace Reed succeeded Clark as editor/publisher from Nov. 19, 2009, until June 27, 2013.

In a return to local ownership, Becky and Jack Clark purchased the paper from Tindle in June 2013, ending 24 years of off-Hill control, and incorporated as Idyllwild House Publishing Company Ltd. Becky served as editor and publisher from July 4, 2013, until Jan. 8, 2015, and continues in those capacities with husband Jack joining as co-publisher in January 2015.

"We bought the paper to save it," Becky said. "We could not imagine Idyllwild without the Town Crier." Halie, who was answering phones at age 7, is now operations manager, again demonstrating the ongoing thread of family that has infused the paper's growth. Becky's grandkids, Halie and Zac's kids, come to the paper on a daily basis. It's ink in the blood.

Ernie, who continued to come into the paper for years after he no longer owned it, would recognize and be proud of that family thread.

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## MATTER OF FACT

In last week's Town Crier on page 13, the photographers' names were switched on the photos of the Celebration of Sukkot and the harpist. Barry Zander took the first photo and Alan Belanger took the second.

Town Crier regrets the error.



**Danette M. Moore**

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**Nathan Karlin**



# Health care enrollment season began this week

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Open enrollment for Covered California began on Nov. 1 and ends on Jan. 31, 2017. Existing Covered California clients were mailed renewal notices during the first week of October.

If an enrollee wants their health coverage to begin Jan. 1, 2017, they must choose a plan and enroll by Dec. 15.

Individuals with special qualifying life events can enroll at any time of the year, according to the covered California press release. Medi-Cal enrollment also is year-round. Medi-Cal and Covered California use the same application. After you enter your information, you will find out whether you qualify for Medi-Cal or Covered California.

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that the number of uninsured individuals in California has dropped continuously since the Affordable Care Act was implemented in 2014. The percentage of uninsured state residents has fallen from 17.2 percent in 2013 to 8.6 percent in 2015. In California, the uninsured population has declined 50 percent.

Sylvia Mathews Burwell, secretary of the U.S. Health and Human Services, estimated that the average number of enrollees would be about 11.4 million individuals during 2017, about a 9-percent increase from 2016's average monthly enrollment.

This estimate is more optimistic than private-sector estimates, which predict that the reduced number of offerings in many areas and higher premiums will

discourage more individuals than previous years. "This year, consumers can visit CoveredCA.com to explore their options for coverage in 2017," Peter V. Lee, executive director of Covered California, said in the release. "Most of those renewing with us get subsidies that mean they are paying only a portion of the premium. But even without considering the subsidy, nearly 80 percent of our consumers will either be able to pay less than they are paying now for health insurance, or see their rates go up by no more than 5 percent if they shop and switch to another plan."

Almost all consumers (92.6 percent) will have at least three insurers to choose from in their region, and none will have fewer than two. Also, more than 93 percent of hospitals in California will be available through at least one health insurance company in 2017, and 74 percent will be available in three or more plans, according to Covered California's release.

The statewide weighted-average change will be 13.2 percent, up from 4 percent in 2016 and 4.2 percent in 2015. Inland Empire plans will increase an average of 10

percent compared to 1 percent last year. However, most consumers will see a much smaller increase — or pay less next year — if they switch to another plan. In the Inland Empire, the growth of the lowest-priced bronze and silver plan is about half the statewide average.

This year, Covered California has improved its shopping tool. Current enrollees will be able to compare their current plan benefits and 2017 premiums side-by-side with other plans for 2017.

Also, the new Shop-and-Compare tool's new-offers feature includes displaying health and dental plans separately, showing up to 12 product options on a page instead of three and offering more ways to filter plan choices for the consumer.

Covered California recommends that members who want to evaluate their plan and options visit CoveredCA.com and sign into their account. Consumers who take no action by Dec. 15, will be automatically renewed into their existing plan. Consumers can also contact their Certified Insurance Agent or Certified Enrollment Counselor, or call Covered California at 800-300-1506 for enrollment or renewal assistance, according to the release.

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Inland Empire health insurance and premium changes			
Carriers	% of enrollment	Weighted-average increase	Range of % change from 2016
Anthem PPO	8%	18.2%	13.4% to 22.9%
Anthem HMO	2%	11.0%	7.6% to 11.6%
Blue Shield PPO	31%	18.4%	13.3% to 18.9%
Health Net HMO	23%	4.1%	2.5% to 21.1%
Kaiser Permanente HMO	20%	5.6%	0.4% to 7.5%
Molina Healthcare	-	-	-
HMO (Coinsurance)	15%	3.8%	0.9% to 5.4%

## Chess club at the library

Dick Goldberg and friends started a chess club that meets every Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this event at the Idyllwild Library.



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# Charges for Pinyon murders stand against Pape and Smith

## Trial likely within the year

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

After nearly four days of preliminary hearings, Judge Bernard Schwartz of the Riverside County Superior Court, ruled that he found sufficient evidence to try Robert Lars Pape, 29, and Cristin Conrad Smith, 29, for the 2006 murders of Jon Hayward, Vicki Friedli and Vicki's daughter Becky.

An information arraignment has been scheduled for both defendants for Nov. 15. A trial could begin sometime within four months to a year, according to John Hall, the district attorney's public information officer.

During the preliminary hearing that began Oct. 24 and convened over four days until Monday, Oct. 31, Schwartz heard many witnesses and the DA's office offered many pieces of evidence, several never before presented in court. The DA's office only presented a portion of the evidence in this case at the preliminary hearing, according to a press release late Monday.

The murders occurred on Sept. 17, 2006, in Pinyon Pines. Becky's body was found burning in a wheelbarrow outside the house. The other bodies were found inside the burning home. An affidavit from the DA's office stated that Hayward died from a 12-gauge shotgun wound to the chest. Vicki's death was caused from a wound to the head, possibly from a Glock handgun. Pape was Becky's former boyfriend.

In March 2014, both Pape and Smith were arrested and charged with the murders. Family members of the victims were elated that action had finally occurred after more than seven years. Seven months later in September 2014, the DA's office dismissed the charges and both

men were released.

Then, in June 2016, the DA announced that both had been arrested again and charged with murders. Three counts of murder, with a special circumstance allegation of committing multiple murders, were filed. This action came after an extensive review of the case and new evidence, including testimony from a confidential informant.

After the arrests, District Attorney Michael Hestrin stated, "The lengthy investigation led to the finding of new evidence, some of which was not known at the time of the first investigation, as well as evidence that has now been processed using technological advances unavailable previously."

Some of the new evidence included retesting of DNA found at the scene, which matches Smith's, and better forensic analysis of cell-tower data places Smith and Pape closer to Pinyon Pines about when the murders were committed.

Confidential informant Jeremy Witt, who worked with Smith at Soak City Wave Pool in 2007, testified last week. He said Smith admitted to being involved in an arson when he said, "Something went wrong and we torched the whole f...ing place ..."

Schwartz also denied Smith's motion to dismiss the charges against him because they have already been dismissed twice.

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## IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT NOTICE

Idyllwild Water District (District) is seeking a qualified firm capable of working in a short period of time to provide design/engineering services for the waterline replacement activities within the District service area in the unincorporated community of Idyllwild (Riverside County).

This project is being financed with both District Capital Improvement Funds and with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR Part 570 and 2 CFR Part 200), and is therefore subject to certain Federal requirements. Information pertaining to the Federal requirements is on file with the County of Riverside Economic Development Agency.

The intent of the District is to hire a firm that has the ability to provide complete design services, plans, specifications, preliminary and final cost estimates, and construction administration for various water distribution system upgrades and improvements.

The project will entail replacement of approximately 3,200 linear feet of aging, deteriorated water line that has been identified as at-risk for failure.

Interested consulting firms must contact Idyllwild Water District for a detailed description of proposal requirements and the complete scope of work. Proposals must be received by the District no later than 4:30 PM on Wednesday, November 9, 2016. Requests for further information should be directed to:

Hosny Shouman, CFO  
Idyllwild Water District  
25945 Highway 243  
P.O. Box 397  
Idyllwild, CA 92549  
(951)659-2143  
[hosny@idyllwildwater.com](mailto:hosny@idyllwildwater.com)

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

### Wednesday, Nov. 2

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- 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 Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Thursday, Nov. 3

- 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.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- 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, Nov. 4

- 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, Nov. 5

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
- Meditation, Zen-style, 9 a.m.-noon. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Valerie Kyoshin Velez, 951-392-6507 or [kyoshinvelez@gmail.com](mailto:kyoshinvelez@gmail.com).
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m.; Auxiliary board, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Sunday, Nov. 6

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

### Monday, Nov. 7

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

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 23 to Oct. 29.

### Idyllwild

- Oct. 23 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Narcotics, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Suspect info, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 24 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 24 — Vandalism, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Alarm call, Hummer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Grand theft,

54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Arrest made.

- Oct. 26 — Attempt warrant service, address withheld. Warrant.
- Oct. 27 — Vandalism, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 27 — Burglary, Sunset View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Vandalism, address undefined. Report taken.
- Oct. 27 — Civil dispute, 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Vehicle burglary, Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Oct. 27 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Alarm call, Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Area check, Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Trespassing, address undefined. Handled by

deputy.

- Oct. 29 — Check the welfare, Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Burglary, Idyllbrook Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 29 — Unknown trouble, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- Oct. 24 — Alarm call, McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Oct. 23 — 911 call, Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Public disturbance, Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Battery, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows

- Oct. 25 — Check the wel-

fare, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 28 — 911 hangup from cellphone, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Danger to self/other, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Report taken.

### Poppet Flats

- Oct. 25 — 911 call from business, Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Unknown trouble, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Unknown trouble, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino

#### National Forest

- Oct. 26 — 911 call from business, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Assist other department, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Grand theft, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

## Beginning conversational Italian

Free classes are open to the community ages 10 to adult (ages 10 to 12 with an adult.)

Have you always wanted to learn the fine art of the Italian language? Are you planning a trip to Italy?

The instructor will review language basics and travel tales to leave you prepared. No experience necessary. Italian is taught by Italians from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the Idyllwild Library.

Other classes are planned for the Fridays of Nov. 18, and Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

## 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 Democratic 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 [Electioninfo.org](http://Electioninfo.org).

## Old Town Criers now online

The 1949 to 1960 Town Criers are now available on the GenealogyBank.com website. Access requires a subscription to the website.

- Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Toddler asthma screening, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Mile High Café, Hwy. 243.
- Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Tuesday, Nov. 8

- 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.
- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episco-

- pal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

### Wednesday, Nov. 9

- 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 Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5

p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

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

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

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

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

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



# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

#### Wednesday, Nov. 2

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

#### Thursday, Nov. 3

- AAI Home-schoolers Art Class, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Mah Jong for Beginners, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Fiction Master Class, 2-5 p.m. Birchard Studio; Fiction Reading & Conversation with YA authors Eliot Trichel and Kristen-Paige Madonia, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fireside Room, Idyllwild Arts.
- Trader Mic's Forbidden Tiki Lounge, Lenny Hansell, 5-10 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Friday, Nov. 4

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Fiction Masterclass, 2-5 p.m. Birchard Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Willy B. & Johnny Boy King, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Saturday, Nov. 5

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," noon-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- America's Greatest Game Shows, Erik Estrada, 2 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Marcio & Marcelo Brazilian Jazz Duo, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Holiday Preview Party with Christian Chalifour, 1-4 p.m.; Jac Jacaruso, 7-10 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

#### Sunday, Nov. 6

- Joshua Breakstone Duo, 1-4 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Monday, Nov. 7

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Toddler Asthma Awareness," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 8

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Erik of El Buen Cacao, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 9

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Presidents Book Club, Monroe, 2-3:30 p.m.; Teen/Young Adult Book Club, 4-5 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

#### Thursday, Nov. 10

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 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, Lenny Hansell, 5-10 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Friday, Nov. 11

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Theatre Improv Labworks #2, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Jac Jacaruso, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m.; Movie, "Nine Lives," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

#### Saturday, Nov. 12

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," noon-5 p.m. Parks Center; Orchestra Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

#### Sunday, Nov. 13

- Marcio & Marcelo Brazilian Jazz Duo, 1-4 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.



Miles Thomas performed at the Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery on Saturday.

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ro Restaurant.

#### Monday, Nov. 14

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Squirrels," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Art in Society, Tim Mooney, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fireside Room; Theatre Production "Moliere Than Thou," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- The Three Amigos: the Reed boys with Lenny Hansell, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 15

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Masterclass with string students, 5-7 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Songwriting concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz Night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

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## Public health fair at Fern Creek Medical Center

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Just in time for the flu season, the annual Idyllwild Health Fair will make available free flu shots for Idyllwild residents.

Co-sponsored by Dr. Ken Browning's Fern Creek Medical Center and the Idyllwild HELP Center, the annual fair provides counseling and health screenings for a variety of health markers — blood sugar, blood pressure, body composition/body fat and visual acuity. It will be held at 54910 Pine Crest Ave. in Fern Valley Corners from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. It is free to the public.

Dr. Dick Goldberg, fair coordinator and spokesperson, said there would be adequate flu shots for all attendees. "The county is providing 150 doses and in the past, the most we've used were about 110," said Goldberg.

Goldberg said the Riverside County Office on Aging would be sending a representative to discuss county services available to seniors. He also said he was hoping the American Heart Association would be sending a representative to discuss heart issues such as heart attacks and strokes, but that was not confirmed as of this writing. Goldberg noted that Browning's office would have a nutritionist available for consultation.

"American Red Cross will also be there discussing disaster preparedness and hoping to recruit local volunteers," said Goldberg.

"This fair has always been meant to be a fundraiser for the Idyllwild HELP Center," said Goldberg. "So any donations of canned or non-perishable food, cash or clothing would be appreciated."

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By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Hill received more rain early last week and some this Sunday. The total rainfall recorded at the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Guard Station was slightly more than three-quarters of an inch. In Pine Cove, nearly an inch of rain was recorded.

At Keenwild, the total rainfall since July 1 has been almost 2.9 inches whereas Pine Cove has recorded 3.74 inches of rain.

On the Hill, the long-term historic average rainfall from July 1 through Oct. 31 has been 3.4 inches. While Keenwild's recorded total is below that average, Pine Cove, in the fifth year of the drought, has received about 10 percent more than the historic average.

This early in the rain year, it is too soon to predict the expected yearly rainfall. In 2015, by early October, both Keenwild and Pine Cove had received more than 5.25 inches of rain. By the end of June, the annual to-

# More rain falls on Hill

Ahead of average, but still in drought



After nearly an inch of rain on Oct. 23 and 24, Strawberry Creek was flowing very strongly.  
PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

tals were 21.25 inches in Keenwild and 25.16 inches in Pine Cove. The yearly average of Hill rain has been 25.67 inches.

The last year Keenwild exceeded the average annual rain was 2011, when 29.4 inches fell. That also is the only year in the past decade that rainfall exceeded the historic average. In the past 10 years, the average annual rainfall has been 19.8 inches at Keenwild.

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# Post 800 observes Veterans Day

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of the year, the United States observes Veterans Day.

As it does each year, Idyllwild's American Legion Post 800 commemorates the day the "Great War," World War I, ended at 11 a.m. Nov. 11, 1918.

The Legion officers and Honor Guard conduct a moving ceremony to honor all American war dead.

Post Commander Danny Richardson said there will be a speaker and a ceremonial folding of the flag by the Post Honor Guard, with each fold remembering a conflict in which U.S. service men and women gave their lives. A complimentary lunch follows and the entire community is welcome to attend.

Originally called Armistice Day, or Remembrance Day in other countries that fought in the war, the observance marks the formal end of hostilities of "The War to End All Wars." After the signing of an armistice by repre-

sentatives of the Central Powers and the Western Allies in a rail car on a siding in Compiègne, France, soldiers throughout the war theater put down their weapons at the appointed time of 11 a.m.

In November 1919, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. In 1938, an act of Congress made Nov. 11 each year a legal holiday. And in 1954, following WW II and the Korean conflict, Congress renamed the commemorative holiday Veterans Day to pay tribute to American war dead and to honor all who serve or have served their country as part of the U.S. military.

On Friday, Nov. 11, all federal and state government offices, including the post office, will be closed, as are banks, schools and county offices.

The American Legion Post 800 is located at 54360 Marian View Drive in Idyllwild. The event is free.

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## Early voting available at registrar's office

Riverside County Registrar of Voters Rebecca Spencer has announced that early voting for the Nov. 8 consolidated general election will be available leading up to election day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through this Friday, Nov. 4, and Monday, Nov. 7, at the Registrar of Voters office. Voting there also is available from

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5, and on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The office is located at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside.

Registered voters may attend any of the early voting sites to either drop off a vote-by-mail ballot or vote on an accessible voting unit.

Early voting provides ac-

cess to voters who are unable to make it to the polls on election day and to those who would like their vote to be counted first on election night. Voters are encouraged to cast their ballots as soon as possible so they can be included in the first election night results, which are posted shortly after 8 p.m. on Nov. 8.

## California law allows time off to vote on election day

To ensure all voters can vote on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, California law provides employees up to two hours off to vote if they do not have enough time to do so during non-work hours.

"Every citizen should have the ability to exercise their right to vote," Secretary of State Alex Padilla said in the press release. "In California, a voter cannot be denied their fundamental right to the bal-

lot box. Working Californians can take time off to vote without a loss of pay."

California Elections Code section 14000 allows workers up to two hours off, without a loss of pay, to vote if they do not have enough time to do so in their non-work hours. The law requires workers to give their employers two working days' notice before the election if they will need to take time off to vote.

Polling places will be open between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on election day.

Every California employer is required to post, in a visible location, a notice informing employees of their rights at least 10 days before an election. The Secretary of State's office offers these free, print-ready notices in 10 languages at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/time-vote-notices/](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/time-vote-notices/).

## Soroptimists seeking applicants

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild is seeking applicants for the annual Live Your Dream award. Applicants must be women who provide primary support for themselves and any dependents.

Dependents can include

children, a spouse, a partner, siblings and/or parents. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and be enrolled or accepted in a vocation/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.

They must live between

Twin Pines and Anza. The local award can range between \$750 and \$1,000. The local recipient will compete at the district level for a higher award. Visit [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org) to apply, or call Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599. The deadline is Nov. 15.

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# Family, friends honor Esperanza firefighters on 10th anniversary

BY BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

It was a reunion of people from all over Southern California — parents, grandparents, children, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, girlfriends and widows. Yes, widows. And friends and co-workers. And TV crews.

In an unlikely place for one — a barren area that requires driving a long, rutted, rocky and unpaved road — this family reunion marked the 10th anniversary of the tragic deaths of five U.S. Forest Service firefighters on Oct. 26, 2006.

Each year on that day, families, friends and co-workers migrate toward that site, a property — an octagonal house with a garage on well-abated land. This is property the men were defending against the Esperanza Fire, the site of the burn-over that cost the firefighters their lives.

The annual gathering is held to pause at noon for a moment of silence. Afterward, they eat lunch and enjoy one another's company, as if it were a family reunion.

As former Cal Fire Public Information Officer Julie Hutchinson said, "We kind of all are family. When you go through these tough times together, we become family." She was one of those involved in answering media questions after the tragedy.

Capt. Mark Loutzenhiser and four of his Engine 57 crew members, stationed out of the Alandale Guard Station just a few miles north of Pine Cove, lost their lives in the fire ignited by Raymond Lee Oyler, now serving on death row for the arson.

Then-Division Chief Norm Walker said, "As soon as it happened, I came up here Code 3 [hot response]." He arrived at the scene just 20 or 30 minutes after the burn-over. Despite the long and rugged drive, he doesn't remember it.

He said Loutzenhiser was still alive and being transported by air rescue to an area hospital. Pablo Cerda also was still alive and being transported by air rescue when he arrived. Daniel Hoover Najera's body was found down on a slope below the garage. Jess "Gus" McLean's body was found near the burned-out fire engine.

"We had to search for Jason McKay. We couldn't find him," Walker said. He was between a Volkswagen Beetle and an old tractor. "He was fairly unrecognizable."

He said they had to make some decisions about securing the site. And he called the San Bernardino National Forest dispatcher. "I told them the U.S. Forest Service would not be involved in the fire anymore." Cal Fire took over, and all Forest Service crews were taken off the fire and sent to the Vista Grande Guard Station.

"They were allowed one phone call," Walker said. They were allowed to tell what happened but not to whom. Then administrators spent two to three hours trying to get to the families before the media got wind of the tragedy. They succeeded.

Loutzenhiser died later that day. Cerda died five days later on Oct. 31.

The people at the 10th anniversary were jovial, hugging and posing for group photos. A few minutes before noon, they became more solemn and quiet. Battalion Chief Chris Fogle, with his right arm in a sling, asked the group to gather in a circle in front of a large monument built at the bottom of the site. Maria, Loutzenhiser's widow, asked everyone to hold hands.

Several Forest Service personnel in uniform readied their radios. Right at noon, dispatch made the announcement of the 10th anniversary of the five fire-

fighters' greatest sacrifice. People bowed their heads for several moments of silence, some wiping away tears. (At 7:57 a.m., the time of the burn-over, Riverside County's Perris Emergency Command Center also made an announcement.)

Fogle then came forward, gave a prayer and invited everyone up to the house, now a converted warehouse since the burn-over, where they could enjoy a barbecue and look out over the rugged terrain from high on a hill.

Friends and family of Hoover Najera took their plates of barbecue down to the spot where he died.

McLean's mother, Ceil McLean, said she gets by with the help of her family and friends. "Every year gets a little easier," she said.

Josh Whitney, a former U.S. Forest Service firefighter, said he tries to come to the reunion every year. "Mark and Jesse worked for me and Doug [Henninger] when we were partners ... maybe 30 years ago."

Seth Loutzenhiser said he and his twin, Kyle, don't remember much about their father. The 18-year-olds recently graduated from high school. They were 8 at the time and the youngest of Mark's children. "He taught us how to ride a bike and my brother hit the fence," Seth remembered.

Denise Koeller, spouse of property owner Greg Koeller, said when she learned of the death of the firefighters, she became physically ill. They were at their primary residence off the Hill when they heard. She

said she didn't care that their house and things were lost.

Her husband allows fire management to train firefighters on the property now. Every time the Forest Service pays him, he reinvests the money into something dedicated to the Engine 57 crew. He recently added a display along the road outside his property for co-workers and family members to post their memories.

"This was a life-changing event for all of us," said Hutchinson. "It was a reality check for all of us. This could have been any of us." She said firefighters are trained and believe the training protects them. They never think about this happening to them. "There are things that are outside of our control."

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Families, friends and co-workers of the five U.S. Forest Service Engine 57 firefighters killed in October 2006 take a moment of silence near the site where the five died in the Esperanza Fire in Twin Pines. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Friends and family pay homage to firefighter **Daniel Hoover Najera** at the site where he died on Oct. 26, 2006, in the Esperanza Fire. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK





## Soccer

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Justin Nunn** gave this report on Youth Soccer. Below are the scores 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

Monday, Oct. 24: The Jedis vs. Ninja Turtles; Slipper Sharks vs. Team Awesome Sauce.

Players of the game: The Jedis, **Scarlet Nowlin**; Ninja Turtles, **Caden Myers**; Slippery Sharks, **Rylee Rocha**; Team Awesome Sauce, **Noah Klawck**.

Thursday, Oct. 27: Slippery Sharks vs. Ninja Turtles; Team Awesome Sauce vs. The Jedis.

Players of the game: The Jedis, **Miles Sechrest**; Ninja Turtles, **Kai Steigen**; Slippery Sharks, **Jason Maldonado**; Team Awesome Sauce, **Parker Woods**.

### Ages 7-9

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, the Wildcats and Star Blues played a very hard game. The Star Blues took over and came away with a 2-0 victory. Player of the game for Star Blues was **Kevin Perez** for his passing and for the Wildcats it was **Lucy Newman** for her defense.

Also that afternoon, the Hurricanes faced the Dragons with the Hurricanes coming away with a 1-0 victory. Both teams played hard and player of the game for the Hurricanes was **Silas Tiso** for scoring and for the Dragons, **Tony Solorio** for his passing.

On Friday, Oct. 28, in the first round of the playoffs, we had the number-four seed Dragons go against the number-one seed Star Blues. Despite the hard play by the Dragons, the Star Blues continued their dominance as they did all season and came away with a 4-0 victory. Player of the game for the Dragons was **Seth Freeland** for his defense and for the Star Blues, **Brody Mason** for scoring.

Playing in the other playoff game that afternoon was the Wildcats and the Hurricanes. Both teams looked to go move on into the championship game. The Hurricanes played hard in the first half, facing a 1-0 deficit, but the Wildcats opened up the second half scoring 2 more goals and winning 3-0. Player of the game for the Hurricanes was **Tagan Brown** for her hustle and for the Wildcats, **Travis Rocha** for scoring twice.

### Ages 10-14

On Monday evening, Oct. 24, the last game of the regular season before playoffs, Blue Thunder went against Real Idyllwild. In a not so close a game, Real came away with a 3-0 victory. For Real Idyllwild, player of the game was **Ruby McKeller** for her passing and for Blue Thunder, **Colby Sonnier** for his defense.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, playoffs started for the 10-14 year olds with the number-three seed Blue Thunder playing against the Dare Devils. With an early score from Blue Thunder by **Claudia Delucien**, the Dare Devils trailed 1-0.

The Dare Devils fought extremely hard but failed on many scoring opportunities in the final minutes so Blue Thunder came away with the 1-0 victory, heading to the championship game.

Player of the game for Dare Devils was **Aly Fogle** for her passing and all around play and for Blue Thunder, **Claudia Delucien** for scoring the game-winning goal and also being the first one of the season for her.



The Idyllwild Middle School Cross Country Team competed at the Beaumont Invitational at Noble Creek Park on Oct. 27. The kids have been training hard for the last couple of months and their efforts paid off in this event. Front row, from left, **Fernando Maldonado, Seth White, Eddie Rincan, Breanna Sheppard, Colby Sonnier, Hannah Johnson, Rylan Righetti, Jakob Parsons** and **Rene Montoya**. Back row, from left, coaches **Lee Arnson** and **Misty Hitchcock**, **Jenah Arnett, Austin Gooch, Chloe Lovett, Sivoney Garcia, Grace McKimmon, Zach Gray, Tobey Posey, Matilda Terry, Lilah Whitney, Levi Davis** and **Arturo Rincan**. PHOTO COURTESY LEE ARNSON



**Lilah Whitney**, of Idyllwild Middle School, was one of several Idyllwild students in the Beaumont Invitational at Noble Creek Park on Oct. 27.

PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI

Thursday, Oct. 27, after upsetting the Dare Devils in their last game, Blue Thunder came in with a lot of momentum but also tired playing three times in the last four days. Real Idyllwild took advantage and **Ryker Hamblin** scored early but minutes after Blue Thunder scored, tying the game 1-1 going into the half-time.

Both teams came out of half-time pumped and ready but only one team could come away and win it all. Both teams had multiple scoring opportunities but failed.

It looked as if we were going to go into a penalty shootout to decide the winner when all of a sudden, **Mecino Reynosha** received a pass up the middle and scored the game-winning goal, leading Blue Thunder to a Cinderella-story championship.

Player of the game for Blue Thunder was **Mecino Reynosha** for scoring the game-winning goal and for Real Idyllwild, **Ryker Hamblin** for scoring. All three teams had an amazing year and we look forward to another one next year.

## Hockey

Youth Hockey Correspondent and proud Dad **Brian**

**Smith** gave this report on Youth Hockey.

This past Saturday, the Wildcats hosted the San Diego Jr. Gulls.

In the first period, the teams seemed evenly matched with scoring opportunities at both ends of the ice. Then, with just under 4 minutes to go in the first period, Wildcats **Wayne Sturdevant** scored to give the Wildcats a 1-0 lead. About 1 minute into the second period, **Max Nordhausen** scored with an assist from Idyllwild's own **Adam Smith**.

About midway through the period, **Tiffany Anderson** increased the Wildcats' lead to 3-0. In the first 1:10 of the third period, Max and Tiffany each scored their second goals of the game.

With 8 minutes to go, Max completed his hat trick with his third goal. Then, with less than a minute to go, **Cole Behseresht** scored to give the Wildcats and Goalie **Kevin Moore** a 7-0 shutout win. The Wildcats have five wins, one loss and one tie in the last seven games.

The Wildcats next play a 4:45 p.m. home game against Orange County Hockey Club on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 10540 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside, and an away game on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 7 a.m. vs. the Ontario Wave at 201 S. Plum Ave. in Ontario.



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# IDYLLWILD FIRE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING DUBIOUS CLAIMS ABOUT MEASURE W

**Idyllwild Fire claim:** "Some of the funds will go toward maintaining a salary level that represents market wages..... We're 40 percent below scale." (Fire Chief Reitz in Idyllwild Town Crier Vol. 71, No. 40, page 24.)

**FACT:** Idyllwild Fire employees make more money per hour than comparable Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire staff, because those agencies work a 72-hour week, while Idyllwild Fire has only a 56-hour work week. The \$200,000 per year raised by Measure W would be completely used by giving just the three highest earners in Idyllwild Fire a 40% pay raise.

**Idyllwild Fire claim:** You can receive a savings of \$200-\$600 on your property insurance with an IFPD ISO rating of 2.\*

**FACT:** All of the companies that insure properties on the Hill that were contacted did not recognize this rating and were not willing to offer such discounts. Good luck trying to find these savings.

**Idyllwild Fire claim:** "In 2011....firefighters agreed to take a 9% pay cut to keep the District solvent....They have not seen any pay increase....in these past five years."\*

**FACT:** While it is true that some members of the Idyllwild Fire Department took this pay cut, they conveniently forget to mention that all staff received annual cost of living raises of up to 5% per year in the last five years.

**Idyllwild Fire claim:** "The Measure also has a built-in 'escalator'.....at 3% a year."\*

**FACT:** With this 3% "cost of living adjustment," an amount which compounds year-on-year, the parcel tax will total nearly \$170 in 10 years time, and over \$200 in 16 years.

**Idyllwild Fire claim:** "Measure W asks the voters to approve an increase...bringing the total to \$130 per parcel per year."\*

**FACT:** It is true that the Parcel Tax for a built property will immediately double from \$65 to \$130. However, the current Parcel Tax for a vacant lot is \$32.50. Under Measure W, this will also increase to \$130, an outrageous increase of 400%. Why doesn't Idyllwild Fire mention that?

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# DISSOLVE IDYLLWILD FIRE

Idyllwild Fire is demanding hundreds of thousands of additional tax dollars via Measure W to try to bail out years of financial incompetence and deceit. Throwing more money at Idyllwild Fire is like throwing gas on a fire. It will only make a bad situation worse.

- Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with San Jacinto supposedly costs Idyllwild taxpayers nothing. FALSE. We have been paying for staff salaries and vehicle expenses as senior members of Idyllwild Fire drove around the county and sat in meetings (initially in secret) for more than a year trying to set up the JPA. Only the highest paid Idyllwild Fire staff gain from the JPA, by claiming more responsibility and hence even higher salaries.
- At least \$400,000 spent on legal costs associated with the Reyes wrongful termination case. This still has not been settled, so expect tens of thousands more to be wasted. When will the Grand Jury investigations end?
- Idyllwild Fire ambulance fees have more than doubled in the past ten years, despite IFPD claims that costs have not gone up. AMR transport is now cheaper than IFPD.
- Idyllwild Fire promised accountability for the funds raised following the Mountain Fire. Where has this money gone?

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Answers: 1) Argentina, 2) Brazil, 3) Chile, 4) Colombia, 5) Ecuador, 6) Uruguay, 7) Venezuela

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## What Rhymes with...



List 10 words that rhyme with "map."

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Some answers: cap, clap, flap, gap, nap, rap, strap, tap



**70 years ago - 1946**  
Ernie and Betty Maxwell founded the Town Crier in the attic of their home using a mimeograph and handwritten headlines.

**60 years ago - 1956**  
Max and Bee Krone were featured in "The Instructor," a teacher's magazine. A section of their song arrangements appeared in several issues.

**55 years ago - 1961**  
Movie studio technicians began transforming local spots into movie sets in preparation for the filming of "Kid Galahad," starring Elvis Presley and Lola Albright. It was reported that the film company planned to hire local school children for extras at \$24 per day. Every youngster in town was angling to be selected.

**50 years ago - 1966**  
J.B. Hanauer & Company, the firm serving as Idyllwild Water District's



Dorothy Michelson stands at the front of Town Crier Press Car No. 4 as Betty Maxwell, on porch, speaks to Ernie Maxwell at the wheel of Press Car No. 1. The photo was taken sometime in the early to mid-1950s in front of the Town Crier office at Fern Valley Corners. At the time, the Town Crier was a set of mimeographed, 8-1/2-by-13 pieces of paper held together with a staple.

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financial advisor, declared bankruptcy. It was not expected to affect the sales of the district's sewer project bonds.

**45 years ago - 1971**  
Mountain Center Free School closed for the week in protest against all wars. Students and staff journeyed to Los Angeles and Palm Springs to participate in demonstrations against wars.

**40 years ago - 1976**  
Rancher Jack Garner donated 9/10ths of an acre of land at the intersection of Morris Ranch Road and Highway 74 as a firehouse for the Garner Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

**30 years ago - 1986**  
A permanent trash collection station to replace the Idyllwild dump received preliminary approval by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors following a public hearing.

**25 years ago - 1991**  
The county Board of Supervisors approved the establishment of a sheriff's substation at Lake Hemet.

**10 years ago - 2006**  
Memorial services were scheduled throughout Southern California for the five firefighters, members of Alandale Guard Station Engine 57, whose lives were lost while fighting the

Esperanza Fire, which was contained Oct. 30.

**5 years ago - 2011**  
Idyllwild was the site of another "Occupy" event that week. On Saturday, people gathered in front of the Tree Monument with signs, musical instruments and good spirits to protest the current state of the country and demonstrate solidarity with "Occupy Wall Street" protests in cities around the world.

**1 year ago - 2015**  
Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency due to the number of dead and dying trees resulting from the four-year drought.



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# Town Hall lease looks promising

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The County Service Area Advisory Committee conducted business at its monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 27.

Key agenda items included review of the public survey regarding the future of Town Hall and what agency would manage CSA 36 recreation starting in 2017.

Mike Franklin, CSA project manager for the county's Economic Development Agency, facilitated the meeting. Discussion again centered on what role Town Hall would play in CSA 36 recreation in the coming year. Franklin and Opal Hellweg, 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington's legislative assistant, noted that Washington would be meeting on Monday, Oct. 31, with Town Hall owner Jay Johnson to determine if a mutually acceptable rental agreement could be reached for the coming year. In a telephone conversation Tuesday morning, Nov. 1, Johnson said a two-year lease looks very promising. Franklin clarified on Tuesday morning that Washington directed Vince Yzaguirre at the county's real estate division to contact Johnson to negotiate details of a possible lease.

Town Hall currently serves as the local headquarters for CSA 36 recreation, although CSA recreational activities are conducted at other sites, including Idyllwild School's top field. If Johnson and the county are unable to agree on a lease for the coming year, the county would be obliged to find alternate recreation sites if and until new recreation facilities at the Idyllwild Community Center could be available for CSA 36 use.

Franklin announced that the county is issuing a Request for Proposal to find a new contractor to provide recreation management for CSA 36. Currently, Riverside Coun-

ty Regional Park and Open Space District is providing that service but that will terminate as soon as a new contractor is selected. Although it is assumed that ICC (San Jacinto Mountain Community Center) will submit a bid and that they had been previously invited by the county to do so, it is not a foregone conclusion that the organization will be selected, according to Franklin and Hellweg.

"Once the RFP is issued, it will be a month-long process for interested providers to submit bids," said Hellweg. Franklin stated the RFP announcement and responses will be public documents and that a panel from the county's real property department will evaluate the responses, and that the county will make the decision and designate the next CSA 36 recreation provider. In the meantime, the future status of both Town Hall as a CSA recreational facility and of management of the CSA 36 recreational program remains uncertain.

The Town Hall public survey yielded 150 responses, according to advisory committee member Kathy Wilson, all but four of which expressed support for keeping Town Hall as a community facility, with preference to have it become a performing arts center. Wilson noted that a year lease would be absolutely necessary to provide the community ample time to explore options for purchasing Town Hall.

A motion was made and approved by the advisory committee to advise Washington of the committee's support for securing a year lease from the Johnson family for the rental of Town Hall.

A review of the CSA revenue and expense fund showed beginning of fiscal year cash balance of \$231,106.14. Franklin indicated the budget report would be updated by next meeting.

On an approved motion, the committee scheduled the next meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17.



By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

That's more like it! I got eight entries regarding last week's photo, which was a small deer in the planter box to the left of the entrance to Arriba restaurant on Pine Crest across from the Forest Service station. Correct entries came in from **Rochelle Ainsworth, Susan Bar-more-Wade, David Curl, David Hunt, Marsha Kennedy, Kris Kirschbaum, Chris Morse and Marilyn O'Connor**. Eight names in the hat, one came out: Marsha Kennedy. So, Marsha, please come to the **Town Crier** to get your \$25 Visa card, courtesy of **June Rockwell** and **JoAn's Restaurant & Bar** in the center of town. OK, how about this week's photo?

*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.*

## Beginning Mah Jong classes

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# Idyllwild's classic Halloween delights all ages



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BY JACK CLARK  
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

Q. Is wearing a barbecue apron considered fashionable?

—Eric, Anza

A. I saw a guy wearing a barbecue apron on Bourbon Street during a very crowded New Orleans Halloween in 2010. It looked fashionable from the front. From the rear, it looked like ... maybe he should have worn something else, too. True story.

Q. My boyfriend wears a big nose ring. It hangs down and gets in the way when we're ... snuggling. What can I do?

—Lissa, Mountain Center

A. Tie a 2-pound sand bag to his ring, then toss it back over the top of his head. That should clear it out of the way.

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



On Friday, the Idyllwild Library sponsored a Hispanic heritage craft workshop. **Terryann Halloran** (right), craft instructor, helps **Chase Potter** (left) and **Xavi Cerritos** with the crafts for Día de los Muertos.

PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI

## Toddler asthma screening

A free toddler asthma screening will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Idyllwild Library, in conjunction with Loma Linda University, El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center and First Five Riverside Commission.

A parent or guardian will need to complete a brief survey and permission slip for their child. The screening involves a non-invasive breath test to check lung function.

The program begins with a puppet show. While the screenings are taking place, a craft for participants will be provided.

For more information, call the Idyllwild Library at 951-659-2300.

**Don Put**, head brewer for the new Idyllwild Brewpub, brewed his first tank of beer Saturday. The Brewpub is not open yet, but Put was testing the equipment in anticipation of opening within the next few months.

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## Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

### Calvary Chapel Idyllwild

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Tuesday Bible Study  
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### Christian Science Church

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

### Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.  
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### Idyllwild Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson  
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Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship – Child care available •  
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

### Quaker Friends Meeting

We're hoping to start up a Quaker meeting for silent worship on Sundays, in Idyllwild; for details please contact Matthew Wettlaufer at (760) 668-4661 or email him at: [tahquitzpeakartist@gmail.com](mailto:tahquitzpeakartist@gmail.com)

### Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
Father Charles E. Miller  
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;  
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Shiloh Christian Ministries announces the opening of their "Healing Prayer Room" on Dec. 3.

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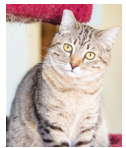
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## CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the cats were competing for the title of Most Adoptable Feline.



Bobbie

**Bobbie:** It's evident that we're all very adoptable, but who won?

**Leia:** Based upon adoptions this past week, nobody. We're all still here.



Leia

**Heavenly Whiskers:** Difficult to believe, isn't it? I really cannot believe Binky is still here. She's great with dogs, other cats, and just last weekend she was snuggling with a two-year old little girl. I'm telling you, that cat is nearly perfect.



Heavenly Whiskers

**Bobbie:** Speak for yourself, Whiskers!

**Binky:** (blushing) Thank you, Whiskers.

**Olivia:** Perfect? I guess it depends upon the person writing the definition. I'm perfect for an active family that wants to be entertained.



Olivia

**Pirate:** And who's to say that a cat is the perfect pet? I bark to alert, but I'm quiet otherwise. And I'm great on a walk.



Pirate

I love kids, cats, dogs...you name it! Oh! And one real big thing- I DON'T SHED!

**George:** Pirate, many humans consider a little pet hair to be a badge of honor.



George

**Tinkerbelle:** I guess you might say I'm about the closest a dog comes to being sort of cat-like.



Tinkerbelle

**Carly:** What do you mean?

**Tinkerbelle:** I'm quiet, very gentle, and I'll keep a human's lap very warm.

**Pompeii:** Tinkerbelle speaks the truth! She's a quiet little girl. I'm pretty quiet too, but I love to play and chase a ball. And come to think of it, I like cats, dogs, and kids too!



Pompeii

**Bobbie:** So, am I understanding this correctly that the winner of the award will be the first cat adopted?



Carly

**Leia:** I think it's an 11-way tie. All of us ARF cats are pretty darned adoptable.

**Pirate:** I think the REAL winners will be the forever families that choose to take us home.

Who will win the most adoptable award? 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](http://www.IdyllwildArf.com)

*Creature Corner is Sponsored by Coyote Red's and Chena.*

## Eulogy for my mother Zane Gibbons 1926-2016

If you knew my mother Zane, don't be sad she passed away, be glad she's no longer in pain.

She fell and broke her left shoulder and hip. Surgery was performed the following day, then pneumonia had its way.

Now, she's in a wonderful world of Love and Light, as she reunites with many friends and loved ones, including all her rescue dogs!

She was always very proud of "thee Horne Cabin," built on Strawberry Creek by her parents, Roy and Edith Horne, in the early 1950s. All were welcome there, and many sought the peace, love and understanding they knew they would find with her.

Mother colored the lives of everyone who knew her, including the art students she taught at Pioneer High School in Whittier. She brought imagination and creativity out of those who were not aware of the abilities and talents they held inside themselves.

She created me, and made me what I am today — healthy, happy, safe, loved and grateful that I have a lifetime of memories to cherish everyday.

Smile when you think of my mother, Zane. Know she is smiling back at you, and imagine her holding her arms out to give you a huge hug!

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Idyllwild School smARTS program.

KRISTY BAKER, IDYLLWILD



Members of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors headed out to pick up trash on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 1, after the Halloween festivities of the night before. Pictured from left front row: **Trischa Clark, Johnny Wilson** (with his son **Finley** to help), **Dora Dillman, Shelly McKay**; back row: **Wayne Johnston, Larry Bischof, Chris Davis and Amber Booth.** PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



**Marianne Kent-Stoll** (left) and **Don Stoll** (center) receive an Idyllwild Rotary mug from President **Marc Kassouf** at the Rotary's Wednesday, Oct. 26, meeting. The Stolls, part of Idyllwild Arts Academy, spoke about their friendships with villagers in a remote area of Tanzania and the foundation they founded, Karimu. More information can be found at [karimufoundation.org](http://karimufoundation.org). PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK

### Local residents in concert

The Mt. San Jacinto College Community Orchestra, under the direction of Frances Moore, will present a fall concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, in the Mt. San Jacinto College Theater, 1499 N. State St., San Jacinto.

The program will feature the Beethoven Fourth Symphony and "Musique de Table" by Telemann.

Idyllwild residents Dottie Goldfarb, Barbara Pelham, Sabrina Strickland, Jayne Davis and Anna Ancheta are members of the MSJC Community Orchestra.

Youth musicians, sponsored by the local MUSICA! Foundation, under the direction of local resident Anna Ancheta, will join the MSJC Orchestra for portions of the program.

### Adventure Pass-free days

Adventure Pass-free days are offered in the San Bernardino National Forest throughout the year.

Those include Veterans Day, Nov. 11. On that day, no Adventure Pass is required to park on Forest Service land.

Waiving of expanded amenity fees such as overnight camping, rental cabins, etc. operated by the FS will be at the discretion of the line officer.

Preeminent Idyllwild biologist/botanist/photographer **Bruce Edward Watts** revealed "Butterfly Secrets" to the Idyllwild Photographers on Wednesday Oct. 26 at their monthly meeting at the Idyllwild Library. His thoroughly illustrated presentation yielded many surprising facts about the life cycles of butterflies. PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK



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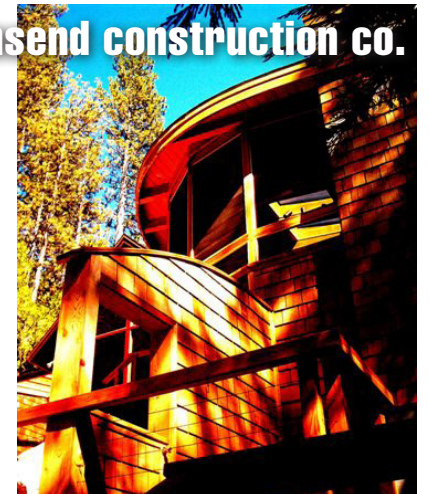
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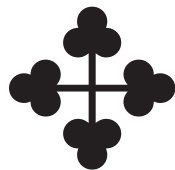
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Answers to Sudoku  
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Brain	Gates	Occur	Spectators
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Clues	Injures	Onion	Steep
Coals	Keeps	Overwhelming	Stirs
Doctors	Kittens	Person	Stout
Enter	Knelt	Piece	Tennis
Erase	Lawns	Radius	Tidal
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Expects	Loser	Scent	Visual
Extra	Maple	Shiny	Wanted
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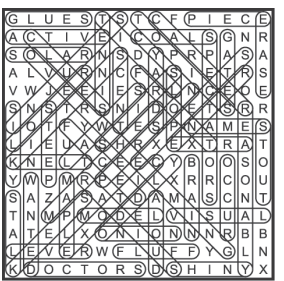
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Real Estate

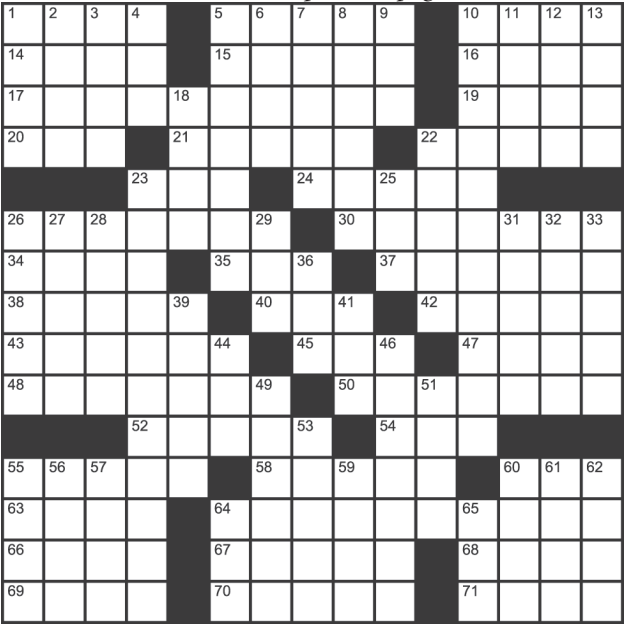
**Located in the Cedar Glen neighborhood.** Single story 3 bed/2 bath, polished oak wood floors, central heating, red brick fireplace w/ wood stove insert, new dual pane windows, fenced back yard/pet friendly, large cellar/workshop, attic storage space, landscaped, fruit trees, raised vegetable boxes.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

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and sell your stuff!  
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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1. Hair goops
- 5. River to the Rio Grande
- 10. Christian name
- 14. \_\_\_ vera
- 15. Appeared
- 16. Halftime lead, e.g.
- 17. Procrastinate
- 19. "Buona \_\_\_" (Italian greeting)
- 20. Queen, maybe
- 21. Anoint
- 22. Cheapskate
- 23. Convened
- 24. No longer in
- 26. Guessed
- 30. Sideways
- 34. Aerial maneuver
- 35. 50 Cent piece
- 37. Dress down
- 38. Bid
- 40. Dracula, at times
- 42. Hairdresser's locale
- 43. More favor-

- able for all
- 45. \_\_\_ de deux
- 47. Be inclined
- 48. Treaded
- 50. Looks over
- 52. "Belling the Cat" author
- 54. Order between "ready" and "fire"
- 55. Tangle
- 58. Boorish
- 60. "We've been \_\_\_!"
- 63. Coil
- 64. Early name for nuclear reactor
- 66. Buddy
- 67. Shaped like a hemisphere
- 68. Length x width, for a rectangle
- 69. "Don't bet \_\_\_!" (2 wds)
- 70. Go on and on
- 71. Freshman, probably

DOWN

- 1. Apple va-

- riety
- 2. Brio
- 3. At sea
- 4. Undertake, with "out"
- 5. Bob Ross, for example
- 6. Coastal raptor
- 7. Possibly
- 8. Bony
- 9. "Comprende?"
- 10. Something wanted or needed
- 11. Bad day for Caesar
- 12. Shrek, e.g.
- 13. Back
- 18. "Yes, \_\_\_"
- 22. Allots, with "out"
- 23. Grocery store
- 25. Bar bill
- 26. High up
- 27. As yet
- 28. Balkan capital
- 29. Apply gently
- 31. Rattling sound from congestion of

- lungs
- 32. Agreeing (with)
- 33. Advances
- 36. Drivel
- 39. Drive away
- 41. Bug
- 44. \_\_\_ gestae
- 46. Shore, esp. a resort area
- 49. Treat
- 51. Reduced instruction set computer (acronym)
- 53. Spot broadcast, often
- 55. Jerk
- 56. Indian bread
- 57. The "A" of ABM
- 59. Call from the flock
- 60. Bring on
- 61. On the safe side, at sea
- 62. Campus bigwig
- 64. Make sense, with "up"
- 65. Congratulations, of a sort

HOROSCOPES

November 2016 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

Relax, Aries. It's over. All you can do now is make some adjustments to ensure the situation never happens again. A report outlines an upcoming project.



April 20 – May 20

Uh-uh-uh, Taurus. Don't throw your hat into the ring unless you are willing to see it through. A loved one makes a rash decision, leaving you at a loss for words.



May 21 – June 21

House a fright, Gemini? Not to worry. Help will come from an unlikely source. A film brings you to tears and inspires you to join a cause.



June 22 – July 22

You're too nice, Cancer. Speak up and let others know where you really stand. A letter clues you in to a situation brewing at home. Nip it in the bud.



July 23 – August 22

Yearning for change, Leo? You are not alone, and luckily, it is in the works. Presents here and there make for an interesting week at home and at work.



August 23 – September 22

Get ready for a ghoulishly good time, Virgo. This week will be full of fangtastic fun. A friend makes an unusual choice. Be supportive in spite of your reservations.



September 23 – October 22

The more you work, the less it seems like you are getting ahead. Keep at it, Libra. You are making progress. A foe-turned-friend invites you on a tour. Go!



October 23 – November 21

Heed a mentor's words this week, Scorpio. They know what is best. Your team loses focus, makes some mistakes and is forced to take a detour.



November 22 – December 21

Cutbacks are required, Sagittarius. Take a realistic look at your budget and make reductions where you can. A loved one returns home.



December 22 – January 19

Attacks of character are inevitable, Capricorn, especially when the decision is unpopular. Be tough. Some of the best vacations take place in the backyard.



January 20 – February 18

Memories of yesteryear haunt you. Learn from the past, Aquarius. Thrills and chills are on tap all week long. Get in on the fun and have a good time.



February 19 – March 20

Horrors of horrors, that acquaintance who pushes your buttons shows up at your doorstep. Be welcoming, Pisces. You will like what they have to say.

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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.

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R-201603627  
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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 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 REALTY, HILLTOP CONSTRUCTION;

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

FILE NO.:  
R-201612438

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

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 2016.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 12:30 PM on November 17th, 2016 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. B320 Fincher, Keith G77 Guthery, Carolyn C330 Rath, Eric F117 Salgado, Richard E303 Valencio, Sebastian B302 Large, Katherine-Miller, Lisa D126 Sesay, Mariatu C128 Steinbach, Brenda D324 Tombyll, Byran Auction to be held on Nov. 17th, 12:30 PM Lockaway Storage Hemet American Auction Service Bond # FS8632014  
**Pub. TC: Nov. 3, 10, 2016.**

RIC1611134  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. Branch name: PETITION OF SHAHEEN BUTT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: SHAHEEN BUTT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: a. Present name: SHAHEEN BUTT changed to Proposed name: ATIQ MASOOD BUTT. 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. **NOTICE OF HEARING** a. Date: 11-14-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2. b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 10/13/2016 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 2016.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD BACKHOE, 53065 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 551, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JUSTIN WYN MARTIN JONES, 53205 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, DAVID ALLEN JONES, 53065 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Nov. 23, 2011.

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

Registrant Signature:  
DAVID ALLEN JONES  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 13, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201612922

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

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 2016.**

RIC1613804  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: PETITION OF CHRISTEN DRAKE & NICHOLAS DRAKE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: CHRISTEN DRAKE, NICHOLAS DRAKE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: a. Present name: KATHALENE MICHAEL FLORES changed to Proposed name: KATHY JUSTIN DRAKE. 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. **NOTICE OF HEARING** a. Date: 12-01-2016 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 2. b. The address of the court is same as noted above. 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 10/20/2016 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 2016.**

RIC1614020  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside Main. PETITION OF TRACY ANN SCHOTT & LEWIS EDWARD SCHOTT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: LEWIS EDWARD SCHOTT, TRACY ANN SCHOTT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: a. Present name: GARRETT TRUMAN SCHOTT changed to Proposed name: GARRETT LEWIS SCHOTT. 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. **NOTICE OF HEARING** a. Date: 11-28-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2. b. The address of the court is same as noted above. 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: 10/24/2016 JOHN W VINEYARD JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HILLTOP REALTY, 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 #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 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: SHANE THOMAS STEWART PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 20, 2016. FILE NO.: R-201613179 **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).** Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PLANT FOOD SUPPER CLUB, 54423 Village Center Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 304, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KELLY LYNN JOHNSTON, 53280 Meadow Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: KELLY LYNN JOHNSTON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 25, 2016. FILE NO.: R-201613400 **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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# Ruiz’s campaign contributions dwarf Stone’s

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Following the June primary, which pitted state Sen. Jeff Stone (R) against incumbent Congressman Raul Ruiz (D), contributions did not pour into Stone’s coffers. At the end of September, Ruiz had more than 20 times the available cash for the final five weeks of the

campaign than Stone had. During the three months from July through September, Ruiz received about \$480,000 in contributions compared to Stone’s \$85,000. Consequently, Ruiz spent about eight times Stone’s expenditures during the same period — \$875,000 to \$117,000. As election day approaches, the pattern of con-

tributions to Ruiz from individuals and political action committees has remained consistent. In this quarter, Ruiz was the beneficiary of about \$165,000 from PACs with about half of the \$300,000 from individuals. However, both were about 20 percent of the previous totals from individuals and committees. Most of the PAC money

comes from groups based in Washington, D.C., or around its beltway. Nearly half a million dollars (half his total) of Ruiz’s committee contributions came from that area compared to \$106,000 from all of California. About 40 percent of the individual contributions to Ruiz were received from California residents, includ-

2016 Congressional District 36 campaign contributions and cash as of Sept. 30, 2016			
	Contributions		Total cash available
	Individual	Committee	
Ruiz Stone	\$1,913,586 \$255,750	\$1,030,800 \$67,500	\$1,639,700 \$78,750

ing several from Idyllwild. In contrast, nearly 90 percent of Stone’s individual contributors were California residents, but only one was from Idyllwild.

## Legals

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MUSIC PLAY CENTER, 25955 Oakwood Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3612, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JENNIFER RICHESON HAJJ, 25955 Oakwood Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature: JENNIFER RICHESON HAJJ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 11, 2016.  
FILE NO.: R-201612749  
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

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VILLAGE BEAUTY BOUTIQUE, 74-929 Hwy 111, Indian Wells, CA 92210, Riverside County. DOMINIQUE ROSE RIOS, 83217 Arila Ct., Indio, CA 92203.  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
Registrant Signature: DOMINIQUE ROSE RIOS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 24, 2016.  
FILE NO.: R-201613348  
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

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RCB CUSTOM BUILDERS, 41911 El Camino Dr., Hemet, CA 92544 Riverside County. ROBERT COBY BROWN, 41911 El Camino Dr., Hemet, CA 92544.  
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## IFPD

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voters pass Proposition W, the chief said.

Asked whether parcel owners within IFPD, in addition to their parcel fee, were paying that county fire tax like everyone else, the chief said they were not. He said parcel owners within IFPD do not pay the county tax for fire services that is hidden within the property tax bills of property owners outside IFPD.

But it turns out there's a lot more to it than that. And this should be of interest to renters, as well as to property owners because, of course, landlords pass on their property taxes to their renters in their rent charges.

The Town Crier has examined records from the Riverside County auditor-controller's office, records that are available to the public online.

Yes, Hill property owners outside IFPD do have a portion of their property tax payment — about 6 percent of it (averaging tax-rate areas outside IFPD) — distributed by the county to "County Structure Fire Protection." And no property owners inside IFPD have any of their property-tax payment going to that purpose.

But the chief did not mention that property owners inside IFPD have a portion of their property tax payment — about 13.7 percent of it (averaging all 20 tax-rate areas inside IFPD) — distributed by the county to "Idyllwild Fire Protection." And property owners outside IFPD have none of their property tax payment going to that purpose.

IFPD currently gets about \$1.2 million per year from the property taxes paid by property owners within the IFPD.

But the larger and even simpler fact is this:

By California law, everybody pays 1 percent of their assessed property value to the county in property taxes, wherever you live. Regardless of how the tax money is distributed by the county, we all pay that same 1 percent. So, you're going to pay 1 percent of your assessed property value in property tax, no matter where you live and no matter how that 1 percent gets distributed by the county.

The difference is this: For property owners outside IFPD — including Pine Cove, Mountain Center and Zone 3 — their basic fire protection and emergency services are included within their 1-percent property tax. But not for property owners inside IFPD. Property owners inside IFPD pay their 1-percent property tax plus an additional tax for their basic fire protection and emergency services — \$65 per year as a parcel-fee tax, which will double to \$130 per year if Measure W passes next week. (Vacant lot owners would see their IFPD parcel-fee tax quadrupled from \$32.50 to \$130.)

The simple bottom line: 1 percent plus IFPD's parcel fee is more than 1 percent.

Of course, wherever you live, you still pay additionally for ambulance transport to a local hospital — probably around \$3,000, depending upon the distance to the hospital to which you are taken. A portion of that may be covered by insurance, if you have it.

But for basic fire protection and emergency services, those with property in IFPD pay the parcel-fee tax in addition to the 1-percent property tax that every Hill property owner pays.

### Attention Idyllwild Water District voters

The Town Crier will sponsor a candidate forum for possible Idyllwild Water District directors from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at Town Hall.

With two vacancies on the water board and no general manager, IWD is limping. Current Acting President John Cook wishes to hold two elections, a special one in March and the regular election in August, each with a cost of \$4,000 to \$7,000. Another option available is the Riverside County Board of Supervisors can intervene after 60 days and appoint directors who will fill the terms until the August election.

Either way, the community should know the thinking of possible candidates. All individuals who have indicated their intent to be a candidate to either the IWD office or Supervisor Chuck Washington's office will be invited to speak.

## Fire department selects new EMS coordinator

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In addition to routine fiscal matters, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission appointed Christy Slattery as its new Emergency Medical Services coordinator at last week's meeting.

The coordinator provides clinical oversight, training and representation of the department with the county Emergency Medical Services Agency. The contract pays the coordinator \$60 per hour, up to 25 hours of service each month.

"We went on a hunt for a new coordinator and Christy was at the top of the list," Chief Patrick Reitz said when he recommended her appointment to the commission.

Slattery replaces Kent McCurdy, IFPD's first EMS coordinator, appointed in 2013.

The financial consultant was able to provide some financial reports for the commission meeting, including a list of checks written during the first quarter of the new fiscal year and preliminary account totals. A balance sheet was not available for the meeting.

Although commissioners Nancy Layton and Jeannine Charles-Stigall had some questions about these preliminary totals, Reitz was satisfied to have a report for the first quarter and urged the commission

"not to get hung up on minutia and look at the bottom line."

According to Rob Dennis' figures, expenses for the first quarter were \$480,000 and revenues totaled about \$400,000. Nearly 85 percent of revenues during the first quarter were derived from ambulance revenue and reimbursements from sending crews to fires throughout the state. Salaries and benefits were about 82 percent of all costs during the first quarter.

The advance of property-tax receipts from Riverside County helps the IFPD's cash-flow struggles until the property-tax revenue is distributed in December and January. This year, IFPD requested a \$400,000 advance of tax revenue to help pay expenses until winter.

During the discussion of medical response efforts, which account for the vast majority of IFPD's time, Battalion Chief Mark LaMont pointed out that nearly 60 percent of the medical calls overlap. This means that without two crews available, the department could not respond to both incidents.

LaMont is developing some new reports to help manage the workload.

Layton, as a member of the finance committee, said she and committee Chair Calvin Gogerty were still recruiting two new public members for the committee.

## Portion of Gilman Springs Road closing for a month

Gilman Springs Road will close for a month starting Monday, Nov. 7, between the intersection of Highway 79, Sanderson Avenue and Soboba Road, for safety improvements. Work will include wider-paved shoulders, guardrails, drainage improvements and centerline rumble strips. The project is part of Riverside County's ongoing effort to improve driving conditions and safety for vehicles using this critical corridor.

The closure is expected to last 30 days, depending on weather conditions. The road will be reconstructed to eliminate the most severe curve and smooth two other curves between Country Club Drive and Sublet Road. The work will add a traffic signal at the intersection of Gilman Springs and Soboba Road, and also includes edge-line rumble strips.

Preliminary work was scheduled for Monday, Oct. 31, to begin site preparation, tree removal and construction staging.

The board of supervisors awarded a \$1,622,671 construction contract to All American Asphalt of Corona, the low bidder, at its Sept. 13, meeting. The work is the third of five phases designed to make the road safer for residents and other motorists.

"I am pleased that we are moving forward with these improvements," said Patty Romo, the county's director of transportation. "The Gilman Springs Road Safety Improvement Corridor remains one of the county's highest priorities."

For more information, visit <http://rcprojects.org/gilmanspringsroad/>.

### Medicare 101 at the library

As a new year approaches, so does the annual Medicare sign-ups. In this workshop, Charise Karjala will guide you through the process of registering for Medicare and explain any changes that may have occurred to these benefits. Anyone with questions is encouraged to attend this free workshop from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Idyllwild Library.

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# Fatality crash at Thomas Mountain

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

A two-vehicle crash at 10:34 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, on Highway 74 at Thomas Mountain Village resulted in one fatality and three injuries, two of them moderate to serious.

According to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer, Walter Risch, 73, of Mountain Center, was driving a white 2004 Ford 150 truck westbound on Highway 74 just east of Courtesy Drive in Thomas Mountain Village when he began to turn left into the driveway of a private residence.

At the same time, Stanley Vandyke, 69, of Oceanside, was driving a 2016 red Ford Fiesta eastbound on Highway 74.

According to the CHP report, Risch said he did not see the Fiesta coming when he turned left and the two vehicles collided, causing major damage to the Fiesta.

Vandyke, the Fiesta driver, died at the scene. Also in the Fiesta, in the right front passenger seat, was Jane Vandyke, 67, of Desert Hot Springs and James Bees, 62, of Hemet, who was in the rear seat on the right side. Jane was transported by Mercy Air to Desert Regional



Medical Center complaining of neck and back lacerations and pain in the chest. Bees, after a cut and rescue, also was transported by Mercy Air to Desert Regional with broken bones, head trauma and multiple lacerations.

Diane Church, 74, also of Mountain Center, a

front-seat passenger in the Ford 150, was transported by American Medical Response to Riverside University Health Medical Center in Moreno Valley with minor injuries. Ford 150 driver Risch was not transported.

Meyer stated that results of the CHP investi-

gation determining fault would be forwarded to the office of the Riverside County District Attorney for possible charges if Risch is found to have been at fault and to have consequently caused the fatality.

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

Rescue workers use the jaws of life to remove a man trapped in this Ford Fiesta after a fatal traffic collision Saturday morning on Highway 74 near Courtesy Drive in Garner Valley.

PHOTO BY JOHNNY WILSON

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

Other classes are planned for the Fridays of Nov. 18, and Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 11/02

64/44  
Sunny.

Thursday 11/03

69/46  
Sunny.

Friday 11/04

67/44  
Sunny.

Saturday 11/05

70/43  
Sunny.

Sunday 11/06

67/42  
Sunny.

Monday 11/07

68/41  
Sunny.

Tuesday 11/08

63/40  
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/25	68	42	0.02	
10/26	72	40	0.00	
10/27	70	42	0.00	
10/28	64	47	0.00	
10/29	71	50	0.00	
10/30	60	50	0.12	
10/31	53	33	0.03	

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/25	65	44	0.00	
10/26	72	40	0.00	
10/27	71	38	0.00	
10/28	68	47	0.00	
10/29	61	39	0.00	
10/30	66	35	0.00	
10/31	73	42	0.00	

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 2.67  
To date last season (Idy): 5.44  
Total last season (Idy): 25.42  
To date this season (PC): 3.74  
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): 0.00  
Total last season (PC): 31.00

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com) reporter. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow. Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# Fatal crash near Lake Fulmor

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

A body was recovered from a car crash near Lake Fulmor on Thursday, Oct. 27. The California Highway Patrol reported discovering the vehicle 50 feet over the side at 4:37 p.m. The vehicle appeared to have hit a tree before coming to rest.

According to CHP Officer Julie Patton, San Geronimo Pass Station, the vehicle was a 2014 white Nissan Altima registered in Hemet. The cause of the crash appeared to have been the driver making an unsafe turning movement about 1.4 miles north of Hall Decker Road on Highway 243. Patton said the crash, still under investigation, appears to be a single-vehicle, single-occupant incident. The initial report did not indicate if driver impairment was a factor in the crash.

In an update on Tuesday, Nov. 1, CHP Public Information Officer Darren Meyer indicated an investigation was centering on whether the driver, Harlan Brooks, 70, of Hemet, had had a medical emergency that may have led to the vehicle leaving the roadway and plunging over the side.

County Coroner's office Sgt. Brent Seacrest indicated that the vehicle was not sufficiently damaged as to have necessarily caused Brooks' death. Also, although the CHP report had indicated Brooks had been missing since Sunday, Oct. 23, Seacrest's information did not show whether an official missing person report had been filed or if the information subsequently came from the victim's family. Seacrest also stressed that Oct. 27 was when the vehicle and Brooks were found. "The incident was not witnessed so that the crash could have occurred earlier," said Seacrest.

## Joseph Campbell video series

Spirit Mountain Retreat is showing one more videos in "Discovering Joseph Campbell Through Mythos II: The Shaping of the Eastern Tradition."

The free video, popcorn and discussion is from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday.

• Nov. 3: "The Experience of God," Tibetan Buddhism and the spiritual journey that is death.

# Ruiz and Stone debate before election

Health care and budget major topics

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

*Sunday evening, Oct. 16, candidates for the California Congressional District 36 seat debated in Palm Desert. Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz, the incumbent, and challenger State Sen. Jeff Stone faced off in a debates sponsored by the Desert Sun and local Palm Springs television station KESQ.*

*Many questions were asked during the debate. The following are highlights of the candidates' responses and comments.*

**Q.** The national debt has sky rocketed how do you get control and would you ever vote for an increase in the debt ceiling?

**Stone:** No, I made a promise not to vote for debt ceiling increase, nor vote to approve a budget that doesn't have a long term plan to get debt reduced within a 10 year period because [of] bankrupting our children and grandchildren. Incessant spending is a national security issue. It's okay when interest rates are near zero.

**Ruiz:** Wow. American families are asked to pay their debt and government should pay what they owe. The idea that you would rather shut down the government and default on bills could create a harsh decay in our economy. We need to reduce deficit and reduce taxes.

**Stone:** That is the difference between us. I'm an entrepreneur and know a business can't spend more money than it takes in. We need to meet our obligation for senior citizens and make sure they get Social Security and Medicare.

**Q.** Is there one element in the budget that is most under funded?

**Stone:** Military hardware and infrastructure. We need to be strong and re-invent the military. U.S. can't police the world at expense of American people.

**Ruiz:** I have voted consistently for the military budget. Where I think we should focus more is expenditures for the veterans so they can see the doctors they need. The other thing is early childhood education, where we'll make a long -term impact.

**Q.** The Affordable Care Act may hang in the balance. Congressman Ruiz you talked about improving it. How exactly would you do that?

**Ruiz:** I've said consistently as a player and prior to being in Congress, the ACA is a step in the right direction, but it's imperfect. What we need to do with premiums going up because it's out of control health care costs, we need to reduce health care costs. People are not able to see a physician as soon as they want because we have a physician shortage... I propose we build more medical schools and training program for communities that are underserved.

**Stone:** Government can't do things better or cheaper than the private sector ... We need to start over with a national health care plan.

Each candidate had the opportunity to ask the other a question.

**Ruiz asked Stone,** "He states he's for civil unions, but why don't you approve of gay marriage and don't believe in marriage equality for LGBT community?"

**Stone:** On the floor of the State Senate, I stood up and supported sexual orientation to be a part of our Civil Rights Act of 1964. I did support Proposition 8. But it was basically on definition. The definition of marriage, I believe, is an institution between men and women. I support the same rights; call it marriage without calling it marriage, the same rights for same sex couples to love each other and be together and the same rights as a traditional married couple.

**Ruiz:** He doesn't give dignity to the LBGT member to marry or form a union in marriage. That's discriminatory."

**Stone asked Ruiz,** "He voted to give Iran \$150 billion ... what do you say to families of gay, lesbian and transgender people who die from this regime?"

**Ruiz:** We're going to go after Iran. They are not a friend of the U.S. Iran is not to be trusted. We'll come down harsh on any human rights violator.

**Ruiz argued that the biggest threat is Iran getting a nuclear bomb. The President's proposal was the best option to eliminate Iran's capacity to get nuclear bomb in the short term.**

**Stone replied that the deal would still allow Iran to develop a nuclear bomb in 10 years.**

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The Nov. 1, 1946, TC, declared it would be published semi-occasionally, and that Betty and Ernest Maxwell's policy "is flexible..."

Peppered throughout with a few of Ernie's drawings — like a scribbled box with the words "Snow Scene" and nothing else drawn inside — the first issue was more of a newsletter about goings on in town.

But it did talk a bit about the stock market and also noted a prediction that experts were estimating that by 1952, 10 million people would live in Southern California. "Nobody seems to know just where they all will go," wrote the editors.

As of 2010, that number has more than doubled and, if we knew the population of Idyllwild in 1950, I'm sure the number of residents now is more than double.

The Maxwells also urged their readers to vote. "Don't forget that on Tuesday, November 5th, the polls are open for all voters. The Idyllwild Inn is the place to do your ballot stamping."

"Since our government is run by the persons whom we select, let's have a good turnout for the mountain area. If you vote, you have earned your right to participate - if you don't vote, be careful how you object to the way the government operates."

And so, 70 years later, here we are — still with a stock market, a representative government and a local newspaper reporting on the goings-on in Idyllwild and sometimes larger areas when those affect us.

The possibility that the Town Crier would be outsourced to Beijing was a real threat back in 2013. It was that prospective buyer's method to keep the paper alive. Jack and I believed otherwise.

So, despite social media and a slow down in advertising, we're still here because people look to locals to report on local government, local happenings and local residents.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Keeping it real

EDITOR:

In response to William Faurot and "How soon we forget" (10/13/2016): The point of my letter "The Right to bear arms revisited" (9/01/2016) was that I just don't believe our government is trying to take away our guns like the NRA would have us believe.

If true, I must have missed the part where Obama expressed even a passing interest in taking all our guns or repealing the Second Amendment. Or, maybe all the gun owners I know weren't home that day.

Even though you state "yes, the federal government might attempt to take away all guns," you also contradict that when you state: "They (the federal government) have not done so because the political and economic costs of confiscation would be enormous." Exactly, and

this is one reason why I don't believe, no matter what the NRA says, that all of our guns will be confiscated. Just how would our government confiscate the more than 300 million guns out there? It's not a feasible task.

The NRA used to be for the hunter, the ordinary citizen and the young folks just starting out with guns. Now, the NRA has become a cash cow for its executives and the gun industry. So, I don't buy into what Wayne LaPierre and the NRA tells us, over and over and over. For them, it doesn't have to be a true statement, but if you hear it often enough you will accept it.

The gun owners I know haven't had government agents come into their



homes to confiscate their guns, not in my lifetime.

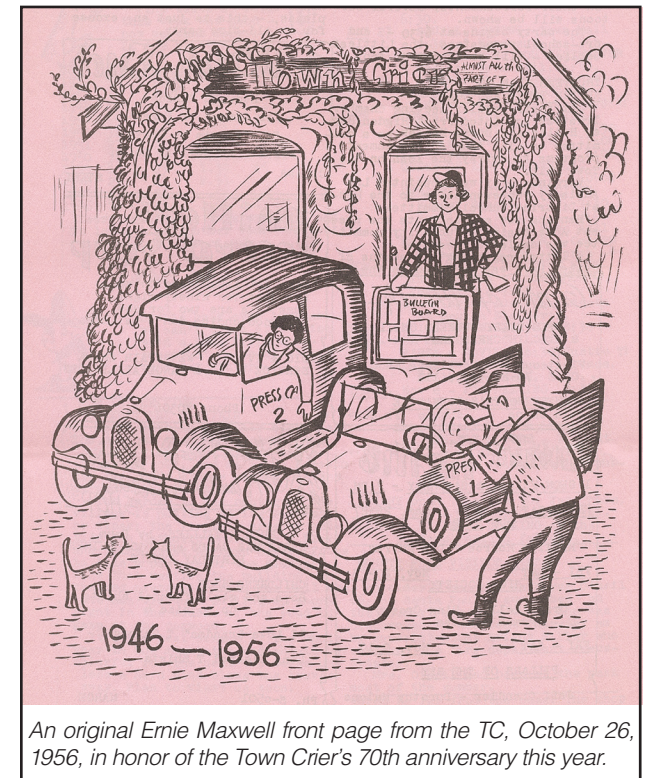
Actually, it was the NRA supporter in this election who said they were for stopping and frisking and taking away people's guns. He's the only candidate who has actually said he wants to take away people's guns.

I still have my guns for hunting and protection. And I am confident I will have them in the future.

FRANK BAELE  
IDYLLWILD

## Pine Cove meeting set for Nov. 16

County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee (Pine Cove ambulance and fire) will hold a public meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Pine Cove Water District office.



An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, October 26, 1956, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

## For the record...

Neither the Town Crier nor Idyllwild House Publishing Co. Ltd. has ever published Idyllwild Living magazine. Neither IHP nor the Town Crier bears any responsibility whatsoever for anything having to do with that magazine. Jay Pentrack, that magazine's editor, has not been employed by IHP since January 2016. Please direct all concerns regarding Mr. Pentrack's magazine to him.

## How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (becky@towncrier.com).

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.



## Town Crier

Continued from page 1

a two-year interruption in the late 1950s.

What was it like when the Crier first came to town? The inaugural edition had this message to readers from Ernie and Betty: "The TOWN CRIER is published semi-occasionally. Editors [are] Betty and Ernie Maxwell. Our policy is flexible but alert to those ideas and projects which forward the development of this community. We feel that the Mount San Jacinto area is one of the choicest spots in Southern California. We'd like to keep it that way. Maybe we can help by putting out the TOWN CRIER for our friends and neighbors on the mountain."

With that dedication to friends and neighbors, Ernie cartooned and covered Idyllwild as its population grew and it began to shed some of its small-town folksiness. The first edition was homespun, long on charm and definitely not written according to Associated Press style guidelines.

This advisory in the inaugural edition proffers a glimpse of some of the whimsy that would color future pages: "Reports persist that there is a native maple tree in this area. Also that bears still linger in the San Jacinto Mts. The TOWN CRIER offers a fine bag of pine cones to anyone verifying these reports. Two maple leaves or bear skins will do."

The first edition came, just as this one does, before an election. A short note in the edition previewed Maxwell's commitment to civic responsibility — "If you vote you have earned your right to participate — if you don't vote, be careful how you object to the way the government operates."

From Nov. 1, 1946, until Oct. 11, 1957, the Maxwells were Town Crier owners, publishers and editors.

From Oct. 25, 1957, to Jan. 16, 1959, Mark Clevenger and I.G. Rosen published and edited. They introduced off-set printing, printed (not hand-drawn) headlines, black and white photographs, the Vari-Typer (a word processor of the pre-digital age that formatted pages), and added "Idyllwild" to the paper's name, rechristening it as the "Idyllwild Town Crier."

From Jan. 23, 1959, until Jan. 28, 1972, the Maxwells returned as publisher/editors and resumed hand-drawn headlines, preserving some of the original look and folksiness of the paper's first years.

On Feb. 4, 1972, new owners Luther and Marilyn Weare published their first edition and continued until May 11, 1978. Ernie Maxwell remained as a consultant. From May 18, 1978, until May 4, 1989, L.B. and Dorothy Hunsaker served as publishers/editors.

In May 1989, in a shift from individual and on-Hill ownership, the Chronicle Publishing Company, based in San Francisco, bought the paper. Carole Brennan served as editor/publisher from May 11, 1989, until April 30,



Much of the Town Crier's early success was due to the many hours of volunteer labor that went into its production. This photo, taken in the late 1940s, shows a living room assembly line with **Marj Shideler** (front left), **Minnie Hodge** (right) and **Hazel Crees** (standing). **Ernie Maxwell** is seated and at top left is **Betty Maxwell**.

FILE PHOTO



**Becky and Jack Clark**, co-owners and publishers of the Idyllwild Town Crier, celebrate the 70th anniversary of the paper's founding in 1946. The first edition came out on Nov. 1, 1946. The Clarks are on the porch of the Town Crier's sixth location in its 70 years of publication. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

1992. Even though from Boston and a more corporate newspaper background, Brennan quickly adapted to small-town Idyllwild and a management style necessary to accommodate a large staff, most of whom were women with children.

"In order to keep these great women working, I had to accommodate families," she remembered. "At one point, I had a crib in my office for an infant that belonged to one of my staff. We converted our break room to a play room for the many young children of staff."

Brennan recounted an impromptu visit by Chronicle scion Peter Thieriot. "He was shocked by the playroom and said Chronicle HR would object. But by the end of the day, he understood what we needed to do and said to me, 'This will just be our little secret.'"

Ingrid Wolfe, who was assistant editor under Carole Brennan, remembers the largely female staff in the early 1990s. "We were like a family of sisters left holding the bag and making dinner together," said Wolfe. "We had to learn how to get along in order to get the work done. Carole was the driving force to make it into a real newspaper. She wanted it to be news that mattered. It was exhausting but it was one of the best times in my life."

Brennan was succeeded by Gary Hutner from May 7, 1992, until June 30, 1994.

In July of 1994, in an even bigger geographical shift, Tindle Newspapers, based in Farnham, England, acquired the Crier, commencing nearly 30 years of "across-the-pond" ownership. The Crier was the sole Yankee publication in Tindle's stable of over 220 U.K. newspapers. Gary Hutner continued as editor/publisher from

July 7, 1994 until Aug. 29, 1996.

Becky Clark took over as editor/publisher on Sept. 5, 1996, having been selected as the only local in a wide applicant pool from as far away as Memphis, Tenn., and Honolulu, Hawaii. Clark introduced full color in May 2002. She continued until Nov. 12, 2009.

Clark's association with the paper predates her time as editor and publisher. She started in 1984 as a night type-setter under the Hunsakers. In 1989, she became front-desk manager. When the Chronicle bought the paper, Clark became production manager. In another example of the family nature of the paper, while Clark was production manager, the truck that was delivering the Idyllwild Guide broke down and all staff had to go down the Hill in their cars to pick up the guides. Clark was left with her 5-year-old son Zac and 7-year-old daughter Halie to field calls and front-office callers while Becky worked on the edition.

And, as mentioned, in 1996, under Tindle Newspapers, Clark became editor/publisher.

Grace Reed succeeded Clark as editor/publisher from Nov. 19, 2009, until June 27, 2013.

In a return to local ownership, Becky and Jack Clark purchased the paper from Tindle in June 2013, ending 24 years of off-Hill control, and incorporated as Idyllwild House Publishing Company Ltd. Becky served as editor and publisher from July 4, 2013, until Jan. 8, 2015, and continues in those capacities with husband Jack joining as co-publisher in January 2015.

"We bought the paper to save it," Becky said. "We could not imagine Idyllwild without the Town Crier." Halie, who was answering phones at age 7, is now operations manager, again demonstrating the ongoing thread of family that has infused the paper's growth. Becky's grandkids, Halie and Zac's kids, come to the paper on a daily basis. It's ink in the blood.

Ernie, who continued to come into the paper for years after he no longer owned it, would recognize and be proud of that family thread.

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## MATTER OF FACT

In last week's Town Crier on page 13, the photographers' names were switch on the photos of the Celebration of Sukkot and the harpist. Barry Zander took the first photo and Alan Belanger took the second.

Town Crier regrets the error.



**Danette M. Moore**

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**Nathan Karlin**



# Health care enrollment season began this week

BY JP CRUMRINE  
 NEWS EDITOR

Open enrollment for Covered California began on Nov. 1 and ends on Jan. 31, 2017. Existing Covered California clients were mailed renewal notices during the first week of October.

If an enrollee wants their health coverage to begin Jan.1, 2017, they must choose a plan and enroll by Dec. 15.

Individuals with special qualifying life events can enroll at any time of the year, according to the covered California press release. Medi-Cal enrollment also is year-round. Medi-Cal and Covered California use the same application. After you enter your information, you will find out whether you qualify for Medi-Cal or Covered California.

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that the number of uninsured individuals in California has dropped continuously since the Affordable Care Act was implemented in 2014. The percentage of uninsured state residents has fallen from 17.2 percent in 2013 to 8.6 percent in 2015. In California, the uninsured population has declined 50 percent.

Sylvia Mathews Burwell, secretary of the U.S. Health and Human Services, estimated that the average number of enrollees would be about 11.4 million individuals during 2017, about a 9-percent increase from 2016's average monthly enrollment.

This estimate is more optimistic than private-sector estimates, which predict that the reduced number of offerings in many areas and higher premiums will

discourage more individuals than previous years. "This year, consumers can visit CoveredCA.com to explore their options for coverage in 2017," Peter V. Lee, executive director of Covered California, said in the release. "Most of those renewing with us get subsidies that mean they are paying only a portion of the premium. But even without considering the subsidy, nearly 80 percent of our consumers will either be able to pay less than they are paying now for health insurance, or see their rates go up by no more than 5 percent if they shop and switch to another plan."

Almost all consumers (92.6 percent) will have at least three insurers to choose from in their region, and none will have fewer than two. Also, more than 93 percent of hospitals in California will be available through at least one health insurance company in 2017, and 74 percent will be available in three or more plans, according to Covered California's release.

The statewide weighted-average change will be 13.2 percent, up from 4 percent in 2016 and 4.2 percent in 2015. Inland Empire plans will increase an average of 10

percent compared to 1 percent last year. However, most consumers will see a much smaller increase — or pay less next year — if they switch to another plan. In the Inland Empire, the growth of the lowest-priced bronze and silver plan is about half the statewide average.

This year, Covered California has improved its shopping tool. Current enrollees will be able to compare their current plan benefits and 2017 premiums side-by-side with other plans for 2017.

Also, the new Shop-and-Compare tool's new-offers feature includes displaying health and dental plans separately, showing up to 12 product options on a page instead of three and offering more ways to filter plan choices for the consumer.

Covered California recommends that members who want to evaluate their plan and options visit CoveredCA.com and sign into their account. Consumers who take no action by Dec. 15, will be automatically renewed into their existing plan. Consumers can also contact their Certified Insurance Agent or Certified Enrollment Counselor, or call Covered California at 800-300-1506 for enrollment or renewal assistance, according to the release.

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Inland Empire health insurance and premium changes			
Carriers	% of enrollment	Weighted-average increase	Range of % change from 2016
Anthem PPO	8%	18.2%	13.4% to 22.9%
Anthem HMO	2%	11.0%	7.6% to 11.6%
Blue Shield PPO	31%	18.4%	13.3% to 18.9%
Health Net HMO	23%	4.1%	2.5% to 21.1%
Kaiser Permanente HMO	20%	5.6%	0.4% to 7.5%
Molina Healthcare	-	-	-
HMO (Coinsurance)	15%	3.8%	0.9% to 5.4%

## Chess club at the library

Dick Goldberg and friends started a chess club that meets every Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this event at the Idyllwild Library.



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# Charges for Pinyon murders stand against Pape and Smith

## Trial likely within the year

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

After nearly four days of preliminary hearings, Judge Bernard Schwartz of the Riverside County Superior Court, ruled that he found sufficient evidence to try Robert Lars Pape, 29, and Cristin Conrad Smith, 29, for the 2006 murders of Jon Hayward, Vicki Friedli and Vicki's daughter Becky.

An information arraignment has been scheduled for both defendants for Nov. 15. A trial could begin sometime within four months to a year, according to John Hall, the district attorney's public information officer.

During the preliminary hearing that began Oct. 24 and convened over four days until Monday, Oct. 31, Schwartz heard many witnesses and the DA's office offered many pieces of evidence, several never before presented in court. The DA's office only presented a portion of the evidence in this case at the preliminary hearing, according to a press release late Monday.

The murders occurred on Sept. 17, 2006, in Pinyon Pines. Becky's body was found burning in a wheelbarrow outside the house. The other bodies were found inside the burning home. An affidavit from the DA's office stated that Hayward died from a 12-gauge shotgun wound to the chest. Vicki's death was caused from a wound to the head, possibly from a Glock handgun. Pape was Becky's former boyfriend.

In March 2014, both Pape and Smith were arrested and charged with the murders. Family members of the victims were elated that action had finally occurred after more than seven years. Seven months later in September 2014, the DA's office dismissed the charges and both

men were released.

Then, in June 2016, the DA announced that both had been arrested again and charged with murders. Three counts of murder, with a special circumstance allegation of committing multiple murders, were filed. This action came after an extensive review of the case and new evidence, including testimony from a confidential informant.

After the arrests, District Attorney Michael Hestrin stated, "The lengthy investigation led to the finding of new evidence, some of which was not known at the time of the first investigation, as well as evidence that has now been processed using technological advances unavailable previously."

Some of the new evidence included retesting of DNA found at the scene, which matches Smith's, and better forensic analysis of cell-tower data places Smith and Pape closer to Pinyon Pines about when the murders were committed.

Confidential informant Jeremy Witt, who worked with Smith at Soak City Wave Pool in 2007, testified last week. He said Smith admitted to being involved in an arson when he said, "Something went wrong and we torched the whole f...ing place ..."

Schwartz also denied Smith's motion to dismiss the charges against him because they have already been dismissed twice.

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### IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

## NOTICE

Idyllwild Water District (District) is seeking a qualified firm capable of working in a short period of time to provide design/engineering services for the waterline replacement activities within the District service area in the unincorporated community of Idyllwild (Riverside County).

This project is being financed with both District Capital Improvement Funds and with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR Part 570 and 2 CFR Part 200), and is therefore subject to certain Federal requirements. Information pertaining to the Federal requirements is on file with the County of Riverside Economic Development Agency.

The intent of the District is to hire a firm that has the ability to provide complete design services, plans, specifications, preliminary and final cost estimates, and construction administration for various water distribution system upgrades and improvements.

The project will entail replacement of approximately 3,200 linear feet of aging, deteriorated water line that has been identified as at-risk for failure.

Interested consulting firms must contact Idyllwild Water District for a detailed description of proposal requirements and the complete scope of work. Proposals must be received by the District no later than 4:30 PM on Wednesday, November 9, 2016. Requests for further information should be directed to:

Hosny Shouman, CFO  
Idyllwild Water District  
25945 Highway 243  
P.O. Box 397  
Idyllwild, CA 92549  
(951)659-2143  
[hosny@idyllwildwater.com](mailto:hosny@idyllwildwater.com)

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

### Wednesday, Nov. 2

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- 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 Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Thursday, Nov. 3

- 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.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- 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, Nov. 4

- 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, Nov. 5

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
- Meditation, Zen-style, 9 a.m.-noon. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Valerie Kyoshin Velez, 951-392-6507 or [kyoshinvelez@gmail.com](mailto:kyoshinvelez@gmail.com).
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m.; Auxiliary board, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Sunday, Nov. 6

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

### Monday, Nov. 7

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

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 23 to Oct. 29.

### Idyllwild

- Oct. 23 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Narcotics, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Suspect info, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 24 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 24 — Vandalism, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 25 — Alarm call, Hummer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Grand theft,

54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Arrest made.

- Oct. 26 — Attempt warrant service, address withheld. Warrant.
- Oct. 27 — Vandalism, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 27 — Burglary, Sunset View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Vandalism, address undefined. Report taken.
- Oct. 27 — Civil dispute, 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Vehicle burglary, Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Oct. 27 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Alarm call, Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Area check, Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Trespassing, address undefined. Handled by

deputy.

- Oct. 29 — Check the welfare, Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Burglary, Idyllbrook Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 29 — Unknown trouble, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- Oct. 24 — Alarm call, McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Oct. 23 — 911 call, Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Public disturbance, Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 27 — Battery, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 29 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows

- Oct. 25 — Check the wel-

fare, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 28 — 911 hangup from cellphone, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Danger to self/other, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Report taken.

### Poppet Flats

- Oct. 25 — 911 call from business, Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Unknown trouble, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Unknown trouble, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino

#### National Forest

- Oct. 26 — 911 call from business, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 26 — Assist other department, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 28 — Grand theft, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

## Beginning conversational Italian

Free classes are open to the community ages 10 to adult (ages 10 to 12 with an adult.)

Have you always wanted to learn the fine art of the Italian language? Are you planning a trip to Italy?

The instructor will review language basics and travel tales to leave you prepared. No experience necessary. Italian is taught by Italians from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the Idyllwild Library.

Other classes are planned for the Fridays of Nov. 18, and Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

## 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 Democratic 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 [Electioninfo.org](http://Electioninfo.org).

## Old Town Criers now online

The 1949 to 1960 Town Criers are now available on the GenealogyBank.com website. Access requires a subscription to the website.

- Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Toddler asthma screening, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Mile High Café, Hwy. 243.
- Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Tuesday, Nov. 8

- 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.
- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episco-

- pal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

### Wednesday, Nov. 9

- 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 Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5

p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

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

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

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

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

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



# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

#### Wednesday, Nov. 2

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

#### Thursday, Nov. 3

- AAI Home-schoolers Art Class, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Mah Jong for Beginners, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Fiction Master Class, 2-5 p.m. Birchard Studio; Fiction Reading & Conversation with YA authors Eliot Trichel and Kristen-Paige Madonia, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fireside Room, Idyllwild Arts.
- Trader Mic's Forbidden Tiki Lounge, Lenny Hansell, 5-10 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Friday, Nov. 4

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Fiction Masterclass, 2-5 p.m. Birchard Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Willy B. & Johnny Boy King, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Saturday, Nov. 5

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," noon-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- America's Greatest Game Shows, Erik Estrada, 2 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Marcio & Marcelo Brazilian Jazz Duo, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Holiday Preview Party with Christian Chalifour, 1-4 p.m.; Jac Jacaruso, 7-10 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

#### Sunday, Nov. 6

- Joshua Breakstone Duo, 1-4 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Monday, Nov. 7

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Toddler Asthma Awareness," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 8

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Erik of El Buen Cacao, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 9

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Presidents Book Club, Monroe, 2-3:30 p.m.; Teen/Young Adult Book Club, 4-5 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

#### Thursday, Nov. 10

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 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, Lenny Hansell, 5-10 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Friday, Nov. 11

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Theatre Improv Labworks #2, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Jac Jacaruso, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m.; Movie, "Nine Lives," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

#### Saturday, Nov. 12

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," noon-5 p.m. Parks Center; Orchestra Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

#### Sunday, Nov. 13

- Marcio & Marcelo Brazilian Jazz Duo, 1-4 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.



Miles Thomas performed at the Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery on Saturday.

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ro Restaurant.

#### Monday, Nov. 14

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Squirrels," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Art in Society, Tim Mooney, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fireside Room; Theatre Production "Moliere Than Thou," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- The Three Amigos: the Reed boys with Lenny Hansell, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 15

- Visual artist Michael McEwen, "Light Years 1990-2016," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Center; Masterclass with string students, 5-7 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Songwriting concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz Night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.



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## Public health fair at Fern Creek Medical Center

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Just in time for the flu season, the annual Idyllwild Health Fair will make available free flu shots for Idyllwild residents.

Co-sponsored by Dr. Ken Browning's Fern Creek Medical Center and the Idyllwild HELP Center, the annual fair provides counseling and health screenings for a variety of health markers — blood sugar, blood pressure, body composition/body fat and visual acuity. It will be held at 54910 Pine Crest Ave. in Fern Valley Corners from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. It is free to the public.

Dr. Dick Goldberg, fair coordinator and spokesperson, said there would be adequate flu shots for all attendees. "The county is providing 150 doses and in the past, the most we've used were about 110," said Goldberg.

Goldberg said the Riverside County Office on Aging would be sending a representative to discuss county services available to seniors. He also said he was hoping the American Heart Association would be sending a representative to discuss heart issues such as heart attacks and strokes, but that was not confirmed as of this writing. Goldberg noted that Browning's office would have a nutritionist available for consultation.

"American Red Cross will also be there discussing disaster preparedness and hoping to recruit local volunteers," said Goldberg.

"This fair has always been meant to be a fundraiser for the Idyllwild HELP Center," said Goldberg. "So any donations of canned or non-perishable food, cash or clothing would be appreciated."

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By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Hill received more rain early last week and some this Sunday. The total rainfall recorded at the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Guard Station was slightly more than three-quarters of an inch. In Pine Cove, nearly an inch of rain was recorded.

At Keenwild, the total rainfall since July 1 has been almost 2.9 inches whereas Pine Cove has recorded 3.74 inches of rain.

On the Hill, the long-term historic average rainfall from July 1 through Oct. 31 has been 3.4 inches. While Keenwild's recorded total is below that average, Pine Cove, in the fifth year of the drought, has received about 10 percent more than the historic average.

This early in the rain year, it is too soon to predict the expected yearly rainfall. In 2015, by early October, both Keenwild and Pine Cove had received more than 5.25 inches of rain. By the end of June, the annual to-

# More rain falls on Hill

Ahead of average, but still in drought



After nearly an inch of rain on Oct. 23 and 24, Strawberry Creek was flowing very strongly.  
PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

tals were 21.25 inches in Keenwild and 25.16 inches in Pine Cove. The yearly average of Hill rain has been 25.67 inches.

The last year Keenwild exceeded the average annual rain was 2011, when 29.4 inches fell. That also is the only year in the past decade that rainfall exceeded the historic average. In the past 10 years, the average annual rainfall has been 19.8 inches at Keenwild.

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# Post 800 observes Veterans Day

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of the year, the United States observes Veterans Day.

As it does each year, Idyllwild's American Legion Post 800 commemorates the day the "Great War," World War I, ended at 11 a.m. Nov. 11, 1918.

The Legion officers and Honor Guard conduct a moving ceremony to honor all American war dead.

Post Commander Danny Richardson said there will be a speaker and a ceremonial folding of the flag by the Post Honor Guard, with each fold remembering a conflict in which U.S. service men and women gave their lives. A complimentary lunch follows and the entire community is welcome to attend.

Originally called Armistice Day, or Remembrance Day in other countries that fought in the war, the observance marks the formal end of hostilities of "The War to End All Wars." After the signing of an armistice by repre-

sentatives of the Central Powers and the Western Allies in a rail car on a siding in Compiègne, France, soldiers throughout the war theater put down their weapons at the appointed time of 11 a.m.

In November 1919, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. In 1938, an act of Congress made Nov. 11 each year a legal holiday. And in 1954, following WW II and the Korean conflict, Congress renamed the commemorative holiday Veterans Day to pay tribute to American war dead and to honor all who serve or have served their country as part of the U.S. military.

On Friday, Nov. 11, all federal and state government offices, including the post office, will be closed, as are banks, schools and county offices.

The American Legion Post 800 is located at 54360 Marian View Drive in Idyllwild. The event is free.

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

## Early voting available at registrar's office

Riverside County Registrar of Voters Rebecca Spencer has announced that early voting for the Nov. 8 consolidated general election will be available leading up to election day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through this Friday, Nov. 4, and Monday, Nov. 7, at the Registrar of Voters office. Voting there also is available from

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5, and on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The office is located at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside.

Registered voters may attend any of the early voting sites to either drop off a vote-by-mail ballot or vote on an accessible voting unit.

Early voting provides ac-

cess to voters who are unable to make it to the polls on election day and to those who would like their vote to be counted first on election night. Voters are encouraged to cast their ballots as soon as possible so they can be included in the first election night results, which are posted shortly after 8 p.m. on Nov. 8.

## California law allows time off to vote on election day

To ensure all voters can vote on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, California law provides employees up to two hours off to vote if they do not have enough time to do so during non-work hours.

"Every citizen should have the ability to exercise their right to vote," Secretary of State Alex Padilla said in the press release. "In California, a voter cannot be denied their fundamental right to the bal-

lot box. Working Californians can take time off to vote without a loss of pay."

California Elections Code section 14000 allows workers up to two hours off, without a loss of pay, to vote if they do not have enough time to do so in their non-work hours. The law requires workers to give their employers two working days' notice before the election if they will need to take time off to vote.

Polling places will be open between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on election day.

Every California employer is required to post, in a visible location, a notice informing employees of their rights at least 10 days before an election. The Secretary of State's office offers these free, print-ready notices in 10 languages at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/time-vote-notices/](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/time-vote-notices/).

## Soroptimists seeking applicants

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild is seeking applicants for the annual Live Your Dream award. Applicants must be women who provide primary support for themselves and any dependents.

Dependents can include

children, a spouse, a partner, siblings and/or parents. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and be enrolled or accepted in a vocation/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.

They must live between

Twin Pines and Anza. The local award can range between \$750 and \$1,000. The local recipient will compete at the district level for a higher award. Visit [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org) to apply, or call Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599. The deadline is Nov. 15.

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# Family, friends honor Esperanza firefighters on 10th anniversary

BY BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

It was a reunion of people from all over Southern California — parents, grandparents, children, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, girlfriends and widows. Yes, widows. And friends and co-workers. And TV crews.

In an unlikely place for one — a barren area that requires driving a long, rutted, rocky and unpaved road — this family reunion marked the 10th anniversary of the tragic deaths of five U.S. Forest Service firefighters on Oct. 26, 2006.

Each year on that day, families, friends and co-workers migrate toward that site, a property — an octagonal house with a garage on well-abated land. This is property the men were defending against the Esperanza Fire, the site of the burn-over that cost the firefighters their lives.

The annual gathering is held to pause at noon for a moment of silence. Afterward, they eat lunch and enjoy one another's company, as if it were a family reunion.

As former Cal Fire Public Information Officer Julie Hutchinson said, "We kind of all are family. When you go through these tough times together, we become family." She was one of those involved in answering media questions after the tragedy.

Capt. Mark Loutzenhiser and four of his Engine 57 crew members, stationed out of the Alandale Guard Station just a few miles north of Pine Cove, lost their lives in the fire ignited by Raymond Lee Oyler, now serving on death row for the arson.

Then-Division Chief Norm Walker said, "As soon as it happened, I came up here Code 3 [hot response]." He arrived at the scene just 20 or 30 minutes after the burn-over. Despite the long and rugged drive, he doesn't remember it.

He said Loutzenhiser was still alive and being transported by air rescue to an area hospital. Pablo Cerda also was still alive and being transported by air rescue when he arrived. Daniel Hoover Najera's body was found down on a slope below the garage. Jess "Gus" McLean's body was found near the burned-out fire engine.

"We had to search for Jason McKay. We couldn't find him," Walker said. He was between a Volkswagen Beetle and an old tractor. "He was fairly unrecognizable."

He said they had to make some decisions about securing the site. And he called the San Bernardino National Forest dispatcher. "I told them the U.S. Forest Service would not be involved in the fire anymore." Cal Fire took over, and all Forest Service crews were taken off the fire and sent to the Vista Grande Guard Station.

"They were allowed one phone call," Walker said. They were allowed to tell what happened but not to whom. Then administrators spent two to three hours trying to get to the families before the media got wind of the tragedy. They succeeded.

Loutzenhiser died later that day. Cerda died five days later on Oct. 31.

The people at the 10th anniversary were jovial, hugging and posing for group photos. A few minutes before noon, they became more solemn and quiet. Battalion Chief Chris Fogle, with his right arm in a sling, asked the group to gather in a circle in front of a large monument built at the bottom of the site. Maria, Loutzenhiser's widow, asked everyone to hold hands.

Several Forest Service personnel in uniform readied their radios. Right at noon, dispatch made the announcement of the 10th anniversary of the five fire-

fighters' greatest sacrifice. People bowed their heads for several moments of silence, some wiping away tears. (At 7:57 a.m., the time of the burn-over, Riverside County's Perris Emergency Command Center also made an announcement.)

Fogle then came forward, gave a prayer and invited everyone up to the house, now a converted warehouse since the burn-over, where they could enjoy a barbecue and look out over the rugged terrain from high on a hill.

Friends and family of Hoover Najera took their plates of barbecue down to the spot where he died.

McLean's mother, Ceil McLean, said she gets by with the help of her family and friends. "Every year gets a little easier," she said.

Josh Whitney, a former U.S. Forest Service firefighter, said he tries to come to the reunion every year. "Mark and Jesse worked for me and Doug [Henninger] when we were partners ... maybe 30 years ago."

Seth Loutzenhiser said he and his twin, Kyle, don't remember much about their father. The 18-year-olds recently graduated from high school. They were 8 at the time and the youngest of Mark's children. "He taught us how to ride a bike and my brother hit the fence," Seth remembered.

Denise Koeller, spouse of property owner Greg Koeller, said when she learned of the death of the firefighters, she became physically ill. They were at their primary residence off the Hill when they heard. She

said she didn't care that their house and things were lost.

Her husband allows fire management to train firefighters on the property now. Every time the Forest Service pays him, he reinvests the money into something dedicated to the Engine 57 crew. He recently added a display along the road outside his property for co-workers and family members to post their memories.

"This was a life-changing event for all of us," said Hutchinson. "It was a reality check for all of us. This could have been any of us." She said firefighters are trained and believe the training protects them. They never think about this happening to them. "There are things that are outside of our control."

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Families, friends and co-workers of the five U.S. Forest Service Engine 57 firefighters killed in October 2006 take a moment of silence near the site where the five died in the Esperanza Fire in Twin Pines. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Friends and family pay homage to firefighter **Daniel Hoover Najera** at the site where he died on Oct. 26, 2006, in the Esperanza Fire. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK





## Soccer

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Justin Nunn** gave this report on Youth Soccer. Below are the scores 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

Monday, Oct. 24: The Jedis vs. Ninja Turtles; Slipper Sharks vs. Team Awesome Sauce.

Players of the game: The Jedis, **Scarlet Nowlin**; Ninja Turtles, **Caden Myers**; Slippery Sharks, **Rylee Rocha**; Team Awesome Sauce, **Noah Klawck**.

Thursday, Oct. 27: Slippery Sharks vs. Ninja Turtles; Team Awesome Sauce vs. The Jedis.

Players of the game: The Jedis, **Miles Sechrest**; Ninja Turtles, **Kai Steigen**; Slippery Sharks, **Jason Maldonado**; Team Awesome Sauce, **Parker Woods**.

### Ages 7-9

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, the Wildcats and Star Blues played a very hard game. The Star Blues took over and came away with a 2-0 victory. Player of the game for Star Blues was **Kevin Perez** for his passing and for the Wildcats it was **Lucy Newman** for her defense.

Also that afternoon, the Hurricanes faced the Dragons with the Hurricanes coming away with a 1-0 victory. Both teams played hard and player of the game for the Hurricanes was **Silas Tiso** for scoring and for the Dragons, **Tony Solorio** for his passing.

On Friday, Oct. 28, in the first round of the playoffs, we had the number-four seed Dragons go against the number-one seed Star Blues. Despite the hard play by the Dragons, the Star Blues continued their dominance as they did all season and came away with a 4-0 victory. Player of the game for the Dragons was **Seth Freeland** for his defense and for the Star Blues, **Brody Mason** for scoring.

Playing in the other playoff game that afternoon was the Wildcats and the Hurricanes. Both teams looked to go move on into the championship game. The Hurricanes played hard in the first half, facing a 1-0 deficit, but the Wildcats opened up the second half scoring 2 more goals and winning 3-0. Player of the game for the Hurricanes was **Tagan Brown** for her hustle and for the Wildcats, **Travis Rocha** for scoring twice.

### Ages 10-14

On Monday evening, Oct. 24, the last game of the regular season before playoffs, Blue Thunder went against Real Idyllwild. In a not so close a game, Real came away with a 3-0 victory. For Real Idyllwild, player of the game was **Ruby McKeller** for her passing and for Blue Thunder, **Colby Sonnier** for his defense.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, playoffs started for the 10-14 year olds with the number-three seed Blue Thunder playing against the Dare Devils. With an early score from Blue Thunder by **Claudia Delucien**, the Dare Devils trailed 1-0.

The Dare Devils fought extremely hard but failed on many scoring opportunities in the final minutes so Blue Thunder came away with the 1-0 victory, heading to the championship game.

Player of the game for Dare Devils was **Aly Fogle** for her passing and all around play and for Blue Thunder, **Claudia Delucien** for scoring the game-winning goal and also being the first one of the season for her.



The Idyllwild Middle School Cross Country Team competed at the Beaumont Invitational at Noble Creek Park on Oct. 27. The kids have been training hard for the last couple of months and their efforts paid off in this event. Front row, from left, **Fernando Maldonado, Seth White, Eddie Rincan, Breanna Sheppard, Colby Sonnier, Hannah Johnson, Rylan Righetti, Jakob Parsons** and **Rene Montoya**. Back row, from left, coaches **Lee Arnson** and **Misty Hitchcock**, **Jenah Arnett, Austin Gooch, Chloe Lovett, Sivoney Garcia, Grace McKimson, Zach Gray, Tobey Posey, Matilda Terry, Lilah Whitney, Levi Davis** and **Arturo Rincan**. PHOTO COURTESY LEE ARNSON



**Lilah Whitney**, of Idyllwild Middle School, was one of several Idyllwild students in the Beaumont Invitational at Noble Creek Park on Oct. 27.

PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI

Thursday, Oct. 27, after upsetting the Dare Devils in their last game, Blue Thunder came in with a lot of momentum but also tired playing three times in the last four days. Real Idyllwild took advantage and **Ryker Hamblin** scored early but minutes after Blue Thunder scored, tying the game 1-1 going into the half-time.

Both teams came out of half-time pumped and ready but only one team could come away and win it all. Both teams had multiple scoring opportunities but failed.

It looked as if we were going to go into a penalty shootout to decide the winner when all of a sudden, **Mecino Reynosha** received a pass up the middle and scored the game-winning goal, leading Blue Thunder to a Cinderella-story championship.

Player of the game for Blue Thunder was **Mecino Reynosha** for scoring the game-winning goal and for Real Idyllwild, **Ryker Hamblin** for scoring. All three teams had an amazing year and we look forward to another one next year.

## Hockey

Youth Hockey Correspondent and proud Dad **Brian**

**Smith** gave this report on Youth Hockey.

This past Saturday, the Wildcats hosted the San Diego Jr. Gulls.

In the first period, the teams seemed evenly matched with scoring opportunities at both ends of the ice. Then, with just under 4 minutes to go in the first period, Wildcats **Wayne Sturdevant** scored to give the Wildcats a 1-0 lead. About 1 minute into the second period, **Max Nordhausen** scored with an assist from Idyllwild's own **Adam Smith**.

About midway through the period, **Tiffany Anderson** increased the Wildcats' lead to 3-0. In the first 1:10 of the third period, Max and Tiffany each scored their second goals of the game.

With 8 minutes to go, Max completed his hat trick with his third goal. Then, with less than a minute to go, **Cole Behseresht** scored to give the Wildcats and Goalie **Kevin Moore** a 7-0 shutout win. The Wildcats have five wins, one loss and one tie in the last seven games.

The Wildcats next play a 4:45 p.m. home game against Orange County Hockey Club on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 10540 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside, and an away game on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 7 a.m. vs. the Ontario Wave at 201 S. Plum Ave. in Ontario.



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# IDYLLWILD FIRE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING DUBIOUS CLAIMS ABOUT MEASURE W

**Idyllwild Fire claim:** "Some of the funds will go toward maintaining a salary level that represents market wages..... We're 40 percent below scale." (Fire Chief Reitz in Idyllwild Town Crier Vol. 71, No. 40, page 24.)

**FACT:** Idyllwild Fire employees make more money per hour than comparable Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire staff, because those agencies work a 72-hour week, while Idyllwild Fire has only a 56-hour work week. The \$200,000 per year raised by Measure W would be completely used by giving just the three highest earners in Idyllwild Fire a 40% pay raise.

**Idyllwild Fire claim:** You can receive a savings of \$200-\$600 on your property insurance with an IFPD ISO rating of 2.\*

**FACT:** All of the companies that insure properties on the Hill that were contacted did not recognize this rating and were not willing to offer such discounts. Good luck trying to find these savings.

**Idyllwild Fire claim:** "In 2011....firefighters agreed to take a 9% pay cut to keep the District solvent....They have not seen any pay increase....in these past five years."\*

**FACT:** While it is true that some members of the Idyllwild Fire Department took this pay cut, they conveniently forget to mention that all staff received annual cost of living raises of up to 5% per year in the last five years.

**Idyllwild Fire claim:** "The Measure also has a built-in 'escalator'.....at 3% a year."\*

**FACT:** With this 3% "cost of living adjustment," an amount which compounds year-on-year, the parcel tax will total nearly \$170 in 10 years time, and over \$200 in 16 years.

**Idyllwild Fire claim:** "Measure W asks the voters to approve an increase...bringing the total to \$130 per parcel per year."\*

**FACT:** It is true that the Parcel Tax for a built property will immediately double from \$65 to \$130. However, the current Parcel Tax for a vacant lot is \$32.50. Under Measure W, this will also increase to \$130, an outrageous increase of 400%. Why doesn't Idyllwild Fire mention that?

**IDYLLWILD FIRE IS DELIBERATELY MISLEADING THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN BECAUSE THEY WANT A MASSIVE PAY RAISE AT OUR EXPENSE.**

**THINK ABOUT IT: DID YOU GET A 40% PAY RAISE THIS YEAR?  
WILL YOU GET A 3% RAISE GUARANTEED EVERY YEAR FOR LIFE?**

**SAY NO TO THIS MASSIVE AND UNJUSTIFIED TAX GRAB BY A POORLY MANAGED, HIGHLY PAID, AND WASTEFUL ORGANIZATION.**

## VOTE NO ON MEASURE W

\* Idyllwild Fire Department News, Issue 5

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# DISSOLVE IDYLLWILD FIRE

Idyllwild Fire is demanding hundreds of thousands of additional tax dollars via Measure W to try to bail out years of financial incompetence and deceit. Throwing more money at Idyllwild Fire is like throwing gas on a fire. It will only make a bad situation worse.

- Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with San Jacinto supposedly costs Idyllwild taxpayers nothing. FALSE. We have been paying for staff salaries and vehicle expenses as senior members of Idyllwild Fire drove around the county and sat in meetings (initially in secret) for more than a year trying to set up the JPA. Only the highest paid Idyllwild Fire staff gain from the JPA, by claiming more responsibility and hence even higher salaries.
- At least \$400,000 spent on legal costs associated with the Reyes wrongful termination case. This still has not been settled, so expect tens of thousands more to be wasted. When will the Grand Jury investigations end?
- Idyllwild Fire ambulance fees have more than doubled in the past ten years, despite IFPD claims that costs have not gone up. AMR transport is now cheaper than IFPD.
- Idyllwild Fire promised accountability for the funds raised following the Mountain Fire. Where has this money gone?

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## Name That Country

South America has several countries. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

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Answers: 1) Argentina, 2) Brazil, 3) Chile, 4) Colombia, 5) Ecuador, 6) Uruguay, 7) Venezuela

## COLORING PICTURE



## What Rhymes with...



List 10 words that rhyme with "map."

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10. \_\_\_\_\_

Some answers: cap, clap, flap, gap, nap, rap, strap, tap

## Past Tense

**70 years ago - 1946**  
Ernie and Betty Maxwell founded the Town Crier in the attic of their home using a mimeograph and handwritten headlines.

**60 years ago - 1956**  
Max and Bee Krone were featured in "The Instructor," a teacher's magazine. A section of their song arrangements appeared in several issues.

**55 years ago - 1961**  
Movie studio technicians began transforming local spots into movie sets in preparation for the filming of "Kid Galahad," starring Elvis Presley and Lola Albright. It was reported that the film company planned to hire local school children for extras at \$24 per day. Every youngster in town was angling to be selected.

**50 years ago - 1966**  
J.B. Hanauer & Company, the firm serving as Idyllwild Water District's



Dorothy Michelson stands at the front of Town Crier Press Car No. 4 as Betty Maxwell, on porch, speaks to Ernie Maxwell at the wheel of Press Car No. 1. The photo was taken sometime in the early to mid-1950s in front of the Town Crier office at Fern Valley Corners. At the time, the Town Crier was a set of mimeographed, 8-1/2-by-13 pieces of paper held together with a staple. FILE PHOTO

financial advisor, declared bankruptcy. It was not expected to affect the sales of the district's sewer project bonds.

**45 years ago - 1971**  
Mountain Center Free School closed for the week in protest against all wars. Students and staff journeyed to Los Angeles and Palm Springs to participate in demonstrations against wars.

**40 years ago - 1976**  
Rancher Jack Garner donated 9/10ths of an acre of land at the intersection of Morris Ranch Road and Highway 74 as a firehouse for the Garner Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

**30 years ago - 1986**  
A permanent trash collection station to replace the Idyllwild dump received preliminary approval by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors following a public hearing.

**25 years ago - 1991**  
The county Board of Supervisors approved the establishment of a sheriff's substation at Lake Hemet.

**10 years ago - 2006**  
Memorial services were scheduled throughout Southern California for the five firefighters, members of Alandale Guard Station Engine 57, whose lives were lost while fighting the

Esperanza Fire, which was contained Oct. 30.

**5 years ago - 2011**  
Idyllwild was the site of another "Occupy" event that week. On Saturday, people gathered in front of the Tree Monument with signs, musical instruments and good spirits to protest the current state of the country and demonstrate solidarity with "Occupy Wall Street" protests in cities around the world.

**1 year ago - 2015**  
Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency due to the number of dead and dying trees resulting from the four-year drought.



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# Town Hall lease looks promising

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The County Service Area Advisory Committee conducted business at its monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 27.

Key agenda items included review of the public survey regarding the future of Town Hall and what agency would manage CSA 36 recreation starting in 2017.

Mike Franklin, CSA project manager for the county's Economic Development Agency, facilitated the meeting. Discussion again centered on what role Town Hall would play in CSA 36 recreation in the coming year. Franklin and Opal Hellweg, 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington's legislative assistant, noted that Washington would be meeting on Monday, Oct. 31, with Town Hall owner Jay Johnson to determine if a mutually acceptable rental agreement could be reached for the coming year. In a telephone conversation Tuesday morning, Nov. 1, Johnson said a two-year lease looks very promising. Franklin clarified on Tuesday morning that Washington directed Vince Yzaguirre at the county's real estate division to contact Johnson to negotiate details of a possible lease.

Town Hall currently serves as the local headquarters for CSA 36 recreation, although CSA recreational activities are conducted at other sites, including Idyllwild School's top field. If Johnson and the county are unable to agree on a lease for the coming year, the county would be obliged to find alternate recreation sites if and until new recreation facilities at the Idyllwild Community Center could be available for CSA 36 use.

Franklin announced that the county is issuing a Request for Proposal to find a new contractor to provide recreation management for CSA 36. Currently, Riverside Coun-

ty Regional Park and Open Space District is providing that service but that will terminate as soon as a new contractor is selected. Although it is assumed that ICC (San Jacinto Mountain Community Center) will submit a bid and that they had been previously invited by the county to do so, it is not a foregone conclusion that the organization will be selected, according to Franklin and Hellweg.

"Once the RFP is issued, it will be a month-long process for interested providers to submit bids," said Hellweg. Franklin stated the RFP announcement and responses will be public documents and that a panel from the county's real property department will evaluate the responses, and that the county will make the decision and designate the next CSA 36 recreation provider. In the meantime, the future status of both Town Hall as a CSA recreational facility and of management of the CSA 36 recreational program remains uncertain.

The Town Hall public survey yielded 150 responses, according to advisory committee member Kathy Wilson, all but four of which expressed support for keeping Town Hall as a community facility, with preference to have it become a performing arts center. Wilson noted that a year lease would be absolutely necessary to provide the community ample time to explore options for purchasing Town Hall.

A motion was made and approved by the advisory committee to advise Washington of the committee's support for securing a year lease from the Johnson family for the rental of Town Hall.

A review of the CSA revenue and expense fund showed beginning of fiscal year cash balance of \$231,106.14. Franklin indicated the budget report would be updated by next meeting.

On an approved motion, the committee scheduled the next meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17.



By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

That's more like it! I got eight entries regarding last week's photo, which was a small deer in the planter box to the left of the entrance to Arriba restaurant on Pine Crest across from the Forest Service station. Correct entries came in from **Rochelle Ainsworth, Susan Bar-more-Wade, David Curl, David Hunt, Marsha Kennedy, Kris Kirschbaum, Chris Morse and Marilyn O'Connor**. Eight names in the hat, one came out: Marsha Kennedy. So, Marsha, please come to the **Town Crier** to get your \$25 Visa card, courtesy of **June Rockwell** and **JoAn's Restaurant & Bar** in the center of town. OK, how about this week's photo?

*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.*

## Beginning Mah Jong classes

Open to anyone interested in learning the game of Mah Jong, learn the tiles and strategy, and gain hands on experience from a local player from 1 to 4 p.m. every Thursday.

Skilled players also are invited to play and assist in the instruction of this ancient Chinese game, all for free at the Idyllwild Library.



## Community Shred It Day

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# Idyllwild's classic Halloween delights all ages



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BY JACK CLARK  
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

Q. Is wearing a barbecue apron considered fashionable?

—Eric, Anza

A. I saw a guy wearing a barbecue apron on Bourbon Street during a very crowded New Orleans Halloween in 2010. It looked fashionable from the front. From the rear, it looked like ... maybe he should have worn something else, too. True story.

Q. My boyfriend wears a big nose ring. It hangs down and gets in the way when we're ... snuggling. What can I do?

—Lissa, Mountain Center

A. Tie a 2-pound sand bag to his ring, then toss it back over the top of his head. That should clear it out of the way.

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



On Friday, the Idyllwild Library sponsored a Hispanic heritage craft workshop. **Terryann Halloran** (right), craft instructor, helps **Chase Potter** (left) and **Xavi Cerritos** with the crafts for Día de los Muertos.

PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI

## Toddler asthma screening

A free toddler asthma screening will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Idyllwild Library, in conjunction with Loma Linda University, El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center and First Five Riverside Commission.

A parent or guardian will need to complete a brief survey and permission slip for their child. The screening involves a non-invasive breath test to check lung function.

The program begins with a puppet show. While the screenings are taking place, a craft for participants will be provided.

For more information, call the Idyllwild Library at 951-659-2300.

**Don Put**, head brewer for the new Idyllwild Brewpub, brewed his first tank of beer Saturday. The Brewpub is not open yet, but Put was testing the equipment in anticipation of opening within the next few months.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



## Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

### Calvary Chapel Idyllwild

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Tuesday Bible Study  
Pastor Earl Somerville  
Call for information (714) 333-7493

### Christian Science Church

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

### Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.  
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Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

### Idyllwild Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson  
Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.  
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available •  
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

### Quaker Friends Meeting

We're hoping to start up a Quaker meeting for silent worship on Sundays, in Idyllwild; for details please contact Matthew Wettlaufer at (760) 668-4661 or email him at: [tahquitzpeakartist@gmail.com](mailto:tahquitzpeakartist@gmail.com)

### Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
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## CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the cats were competing for the title of Most Adoptable Feline.



Bobbie

**Bobbie:** It's evident that we're all very adoptable, but who won?

**Leia:** Based upon adoptions this past week, nobody. We're all still here.

**Heavenly Whiskers:** Difficult to believe, isn't it? I really cannot believe Binky is still here. She's great with dogs, other cats, and just last weekend she was snuggling with a two-year old little girl. I'm telling you, that cat is nearly perfect.



Heavenly Whiskers

**Bobbie:** Speak for yourself, Whiskers!

**Binky:** (blushing) Thank you, Whiskers.

**Olivia:** Perfect? I guess it depends upon the person writing the definition. I'm perfect for an active family that wants to be entertained.



Olivia

**Pirate:** And who's to say that a cat is the perfect pet? I bark to alert, but I'm quiet otherwise. And I'm great on a walk.

I love kids, cats, dogs...you name it! Oh! And one real big thing- I DON'T SHED!



George

**George:** Pirate, many humans consider a little pet hair to be a badge of honor.

**Tinkerbell:** I guess you might say I'm about the closest a dog comes to being sort of cat-like.

**Carly:** What do you mean?

**Tinkerbell:** I'm quiet, very gentle, and I'll keep a human's lap very warm.



Pompeii

**Pompeii:** Tinkerbell speaks the truth! She's a quiet little girl. I'm pretty quiet too, but I love to play and chase a ball. And come to think of it, I like cats, dogs, and kids too!

**Bobbie:** So, am I understanding this correctly that the winner of the award will be the first cat adopted?

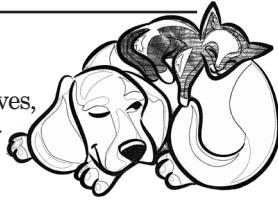
**Leia:** I think it's an 11-way tie. All of us ARF cats are pretty darned adoptable.

**Pirate:** I think the REAL winners will be the forever families that choose to take us home.

Who will win the most adoptable award? 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](http://www.IdyllwildArf.com)

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Leia



Binky



Pirate



Tinkerbell



Carly

## Eulogy for my mother Zane Gibbons 1926-2016

If you knew my mother Zane, don't be sad she passed away, be glad she's no longer in pain.

She fell and broke her left shoulder and hip. Surgery was performed the following day, then pneumonia had its way.

Now, she's in a wonderful world of Love and Light, as she reunites with many friends and loved ones, including all her rescue dogs!

She was always very proud of "thee Horne Cabin," built on Strawberry Creek by her parents, Roy and Edith Horne, in the early 1950s. All were welcome there, and many sought the peace, love and understanding they knew they would find with her.

Mother colored the lives of everyone who knew her, including the art students she taught at Pioneer High School in Whittier. She brought imagination and creativity out of those who were not aware of the abilities and talents they held inside themselves.

She created me, and made me what I am today — healthy, happy, safe, loved and grateful that I have a lifetime of memories to cherish everyday.

Smile when you think of my mother, Zane. Know she is smiling back at you, and imagine her holding her arms out to give you a huge hug!

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Idyllwild School smARTS program.

KRISTY BAKER, IDYLLWILD



Members of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors headed out to pick up trash on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 1, after the Halloween festivities of the night before. Pictured from left front row: **Trischa Clark, Johnny Wilson** (with his son **Finley** to help), **Dora Dillman, Shelly McKay**; back row: **Wayne Johnston, Larry Bischof, Chris Davis and Amber Booth.** PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



**Marianne Kent-Stoll** (left) and **Don Stoll** (center) receive an Idyllwild Rotary mug from President **Marc Kassouf** at the Rotary's Wednesday, Oct. 26, meeting. The Stolls, part of Idyllwild Arts Academy, spoke about their friendships with villagers in a remote area of Tanzania and the foundation they founded, Karimu. More information can be found at [karimufoundation.org](http://karimufoundation.org). PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK

## Local residents in concert

The Mt. San Jacinto College Community Orchestra, under the direction of Frances Moore, will present a fall concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, in the Mt. San Jacinto College Theater, 1499 N. State St., San Jacinto.

The program will feature the Beethoven Fourth Symphony and "Musique de Table" by Telemann.

Idyllwild residents Dottie Goldfarb, Barbara Pelham, Sabrina Strickland, Jayne Davis and Anna Ancheta are members of the MSJC Community Orchestra.

Youth musicians, sponsored by the local MUSICA! Foundation, under the direction of local resident Anna Ancheta, will join the MSJC Orchestra for portions of the program.

## Adventure Pass-free days

Adventure Pass-free days are offered in the San Bernardino National Forest throughout the year.

Those include Veterans Day, Nov. 11. On that day, no Adventure Pass is required to park on Forest Service land.

Waiving of expanded amenity fees such as overnight camping, rental cabins, etc. operated by the FS will be at the discretion of the line officer.

Preeminent Idyllwild biologist/botanist/photographer **Bruce Edward Watts** revealed "Butterfly Secrets" to the Idyllwild Photographers on Wednesday Oct. 26 at their monthly meeting at the Idyllwild Library. His thoroughly illustrated presentation yielded many surprising facts about the life cycles of butterflies. PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK



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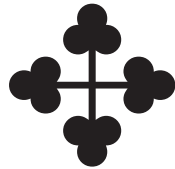
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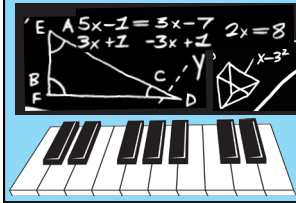
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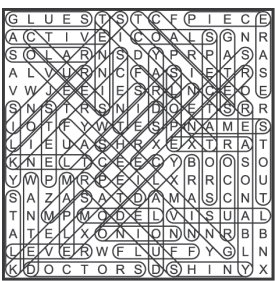
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Real Estate

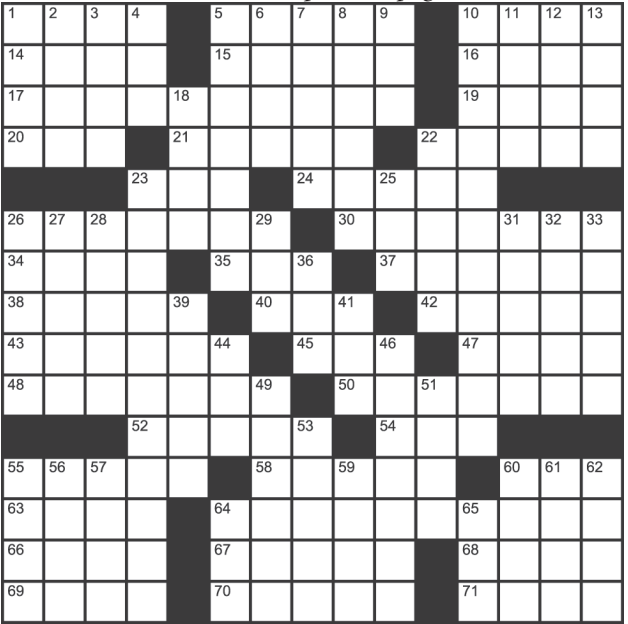
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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1. Hair goops
- 5. River to the Rio Grande
- 10. Christian name
- 14. \_\_\_ vera
- 15. Appeared
- 16. Halftime lead, e.g.
- 17. Procrastinate
- 19. "Buona \_\_\_" (Italian greeting)
- 20. Queen, maybe
- 21. Anoint
- 22. Cheapskate
- 23. Convened
- 24. No longer in
- 26. Guessed
- 30. Sideways
- 34. Aerial maneuver
- 35. 50 Cent piece
- 37. Dress down
- 38. Bid
- 40. Dracula, at times
- 42. Hairdresser's locale
- 43. More favor-

- able for all
- 45. \_\_\_ de deux
- 47. Be inclined
- 48. Treaded
- 50. Looks over
- 52. "Belling the Cat" author
- 54. Order between "ready" and "fire"
- 55. Tangle
- 58. Boorish
- 60. "We've been \_\_\_!"
- 63. Coil
- 64. Early name for nuclear reactor
- 66. Buddy
- 67. Shaped like a hemisphere
- 68. Length x width, for a rectangle
- 69. "Don't bet \_\_\_!" (2 wds)
- 70. Go on and on
- 71. Freshman, probably

DOWN

- 1. Apple va-

- riety
- 2. Brio
- 3. At sea
- 4. Undertake, with "out"
- 5. Bob Ross, for example
- 6. Coastal raptor
- 7. Possibly
- 8. Bony
- 9. "Comprende?"
- 10. Something wanted or needed
- 11. Bad day for Caesar
- 12. Shrek, e.g.
- 13. Back
- 18. "Yes, \_\_\_"
- 22. Allots, with "out"
- 23. Grocery store
- 25. Bar bill
- 26. High up
- 27. As yet
- 28. Balkan capital
- 29. Apply gently
- 31. Rattling sound from congestion of

- lungs
- 32. Agreeing (with)
- 33. Advances
- 36. Drivel
- 39. Drive away
- 41. Bug
- 44. \_\_\_ gestae
- 46. Shore, esp. a resort area
- 49. Treat
- 51. Reduced instruction set computer (acronym)
- 53. Spot broadcast, often
- 55. Jerk
- 56. Indian bread
- 57. The "A" of ABM
- 59. Call from the flock
- 60. Bring on
- 61. On the safe side, at sea
- 62. Campus bigwig
- 64. Make sense, with "up"
- 65. Congratulations, of a sort

HOROSCOPES

November 2016 — Week 1



**March 21 – April 19**  
Relax, Aries. It's over. All you can do now is make some adjustments to ensure the situation never happens again. A report outlines an upcoming project.



**April 20 – May 20**  
Uh-uh-uh, Taurus. Don't throw your hat into the ring unless you are willing to see it through. A loved one makes a rash decision, leaving you at a loss for words.



**May 21 – June 21**  
House a fright, Gemini? Not to worry. Help will come from an unlikely source. A film brings you to tears and inspires you to join a cause.



**June 22 – July 22**  
You're too nice, Cancer. Speak up and let others know where you really stand. A letter clues you in to a situation brewing at home. Nip it in the bud.



**July 23 – August 22**  
Yearning for change, Leo? You are not alone, and luckily, it is in the works. Presents here and there make for an interesting week at home and at work.



**August 23 – September 22**  
Get ready for a ghoulishly good time, Virgo. This week will be full of fangtastic fun. A friend makes an unusual choice. Be supportive in spite of your reservations.



**September 23 – October 22**  
The more you work, the less it seems like you are getting ahead. Keep at it, Libra. You are making progress. A foe-turned-friend invites you on a tour. Go!



**October 23 – November 21**  
Heed a mentor's words this week, Scorpio. They know what is best. Your team loses focus, makes some mistakes and is forced to take a detour.



**November 22 – December 21**  
Cutbacks are required, Sagittarius. Take a realistic look at your budget and make reductions where you can. A loved one returns home.



**December 22 – January 19**  
Attacks of character are inevitable, Capricorn, especially when the decision is unpopular. Be tough. Some of the best vacations take place in the backyard.



**January 20 – February 18**  
Memories of yesteryear haunt you. Learn from the past, Aquarius. Thrills and chills are on tap all week long. Get in on the fun and have a good time.



**February 19 – March 20**  
Horrors of horrors, that acquaintance who pushes your buttons shows up at your doorstep. Be welcoming, Pisces. You will like what they have to say.

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Difficulty: Easy

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## Legals • Doing Business As

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### 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.

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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 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:  
SHANE THOMAS STEWART  
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 3, 2016.

FILE NO:  
R-201612438

**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). Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

#### CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

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

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 12:30 PM on November 17th, 2016 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

B320 Fincher, Keith  
G77 Guthery, Carolyn  
C330 Rath, Eric  
F117 Salgado, Richard  
E303 Valencio, Sebastian  
B302 Large, Katherine-Miller, Lisa  
D126 Sesay, Mariatu  
C128 Steinbach, Brenda  
D324 Tombyll, Byran  
Auction to be held on Nov. 17th, 12:30 PM  
Lockaway Storage Hemet  
American Auction Service  
Bond # FS8632014

**Pub. TC: Nov. 3, 10, 2016.**

RIC1611134  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,  
(P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431.  
Branch name:

PETITION OF SHAHEEN BUTT  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: SHAHEEN BUTT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: SHAHEEN BUTT changed to Proposed name: ATIQ MASOOD BUTT.

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

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 11-14-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 10/13/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 2016.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD BACKHOE, 53065 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 551, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JUSTIN WYN MARTIN JONES, 53205 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, DAVID ALLEN JONES, 53065 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Nov. 23, 2011.

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

Registrant Signature:  
DAVID ALLEN JONES

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

FILE NO:  
R-201612922

**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).

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

#### CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 2016.**

RIC1613804  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name:

PETITION OF CHRISTEN DRAKE & NICHOLAS DRAKE  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CHRISTEN DRAKE, NICHOLAS DRAKE  
filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: KATHALENE MICHAEL FLORES changed to Proposed name: KATHY JUSTIN DRAKE.

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

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 12-01-2016 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 10/20/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 2016.**

RIC1614020  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside Main.

PETITION OF TRACY ANN SCHOTT & LEWIS EDWARD SCHOTT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LEWIS EDWARD SCHOTT, TRACY ANN SCHOTT  
filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: GARRETT TRUMAN SCHOTT changed to Proposed name: GARRETT LEWIS SCHOTT.

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

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 11-28-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: 10/24/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HILLTOP REALTY, 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 #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 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:  
SHANE THOMAS STEWART  
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 20, 2016.

FILE NO:  
R-201613179

**NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH**

IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE

IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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#### CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PLANT FOOD SUPPER CLUB, 54423 Village Center Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 304, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KELLY LYNN JOHNSTON, 53280 Meadow Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

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

Registrant Signature:  
KELLY LYNN JOHNSTON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 25, 2016.

FILE NO:  
R-201613400

**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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# Ruiz’s campaign contributions dwarf Stone’s

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Following the June primary, which pitted state Sen. Jeff Stone (R) against incumbent Congressman Raul Ruiz (D), contributions did not pour into Stone’s coffers. At the end of September, Ruiz had more than 20 times the available cash for the final five weeks of the

campaign than Stone had. During the three months from July through September, Ruiz received about \$480,000 in contributions compared to Stone’s \$85,000. Consequently, Ruiz spent about eight times Stone’s expenditures during the same period — \$875,000 to \$117,000. As election day approaches, the pattern of con-

tributions to Ruiz from individuals and political action committees has remained consistent. In this quarter, Ruiz was the beneficiary of about \$165,000 from PACs with about half of the \$300,000 from individuals. However, both were about 20 percent of the previous totals from individuals and committees. Most of the PAC money

comes from groups based in Washington, D.C., or around its beltway. Nearly half a million dollars (half his total) of Ruiz’s committee contributions came from that area compared to \$106,000 from all of California. About 40 percent of the individual contributions to Ruiz were received from California residents, includ-

2016 Congressional District 36 campaign contributions and cash as of Sept. 30, 2016			
	Contributions		Total cash available
	Individual	Committee	
Ruiz Stone	\$1,913,586 \$255,750	\$1,030,800 \$67,500	\$1,639,700 \$78,750

ing several from Idyllwild. In contrast, nearly 90 percent of Stone’s individual contributors were California residents, but only one was from Idyllwild.

## Legals

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MUSIC PLAY CENTER, 25955 Oakwood Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3612, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JENNIFER RICHESON HAJJ, 25955 Oakwood Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
JENNIFER RICHESON HAJJ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 11, 2016.  
FILE NO.: R-201612749

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VILLAGE BEAUTY BOUTIQUE, 74-929 Hwy 111, Indian Wells, CA 92210, Riverside County. DOMINIQUE ROSE RIOS, 83217 Arila Ct., Indio, CA 92203. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
DOMINIQUE ROSE RIOS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 24, 2016.  
FILE NO.: R-201613348

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RCB CUSTOM BUILDERS, 41911 El Camino Dr., Hemet, CA 92544 Riverside County. ROBERT COBY BROWN, 41911 El Camino Dr.,

Hemet, CA 92544. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
ROBERT COBY BROWN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 18, 2016.  
FILE NO.: R-201613096

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### LIEN SALE

ON 11/15/2016 at 755 S. SAN JACINTO SAN JACINTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1989 COMM HULL: COJ190018888 STATE: CA CF#: 9175JU at 10:00 AM AND

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### LIEN SALE

ON 11/16/2016 at 17801 LAKE PERRIS DR LAKE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1992 KAWASAKI HULL: KAW93840E292 STATE: CA CF#: 6694NF at 10:00 AM AND

ON 11/16/2016 at 17801 LAKE PERRIS DR LAKE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1992 LONGR VIN: 130AU1114NC010236 STATE: CA LIC: 1DD8718 at 10:00 AM

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### LIEN SALE

ON 11/16/2016 at 27800 ALESSANDRO BLVD MORENO VALLEY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1982 GLASS HULL: CFZ9364A0000V STATE: CA CF#: 9364AV at 10:00 AM AND

ON 11/16/2016 at 27800 ALESSANDRO BLVD MORENO VALLEY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 0 CONT VIN: 8356 STATE: CA LIC: 4MF4992 at 10:00 AM

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### LIEN SALE

ON 11/16/2016 at 17801 LAKE PERRIS DR LAKE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1991 KAWASAKI HULL: KAW41217C191 STATE: CA CF#: 6715NB at 10:00 AM

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### LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/17/2016, AT 36069 CAMPBELL RD, CATHEDRAL CITY CA 92234 AT 9:00 AM, 15, POLAR, XP1000, AT, 45DS67, CA, 3NSVDE999FF429798

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## IFPD

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voters pass Proposition W, the chief said.

Asked whether parcel owners within IFPD, in addition to their parcel fee, were paying that county fire tax like everyone else, the chief said they were not. He said parcel owners within IFPD do not pay the county tax for fire services that is hidden within the property tax bills of property owners outside IFPD.

But it turns out there's a lot more to it than that. And this should be of interest to renters, as well as to property owners because, of course, landlords pass on their property taxes to their renters in their rent charges.

The Town Crier has examined records from the Riverside County auditor-controller's office, records that are available to the public online.

Yes, Hill property owners outside IFPD do have a portion of their property tax payment — about 6 percent of it (averaging tax-rate areas outside IFPD) — distributed by the county to "County Structure Fire Protection." And no property owners inside IFPD have any of their property-tax payment going to that purpose.

But the chief did not mention that property owners inside IFPD have a portion of their property tax payment — about 13.7 percent of it (averaging all 20 tax-rate areas inside IFPD) — distributed by the county to "Idyllwild Fire Protection." And property owners outside IFPD have none of their property tax payment going to that purpose.

IFPD currently gets about \$1.2 million per year from the property taxes paid by property owners within the IFPD.

But the larger and even simpler fact is this:

By California law, everybody pays 1 percent of their assessed property value to the county in property taxes, wherever you live. Regardless of how the tax money is distributed by the county, we all pay that same 1 percent. So, you're going to pay 1 percent of your assessed property value in property tax, no matter where you live and no matter how that 1 percent gets distributed by the county.

The difference is this: For property owners outside IFPD — including Pine Cove, Mountain Center and Zone 3 — their basic fire protection and emergency services are included within their 1-percent property tax. But not for property owners inside IFPD. Property owners inside IFPD pay their 1-percent property tax plus an additional tax for their basic fire protection and emergency services — \$65 per year as a parcel-fee tax, which will double to \$130 per year if Measure W passes next week. (Vacant lot owners would see their IFPD parcel-fee tax quadrupled from \$32.50 to \$130.)

The simple bottom line: 1 percent plus IFPD's parcel fee is more than 1 percent.

Of course, wherever you live, you still pay additionally for ambulance transport to a local hospital — probably around \$3,000, depending upon the distance to the hospital to which you are taken. A portion of that may be covered by insurance, if you have it.

But for basic fire protection and emergency services, those with property in IFPD pay the parcel-fee tax in addition to the 1-percent property tax that every Hill property owner pays.

### Attention Idyllwild Water District voters

The Town Crier will sponsor a candidate forum for possible Idyllwild Water District directors from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at Town Hall.

With two vacancies on the water board and no general manager, IWD is limping. Current Acting President John Cook wishes to hold two elections, a special one in March and the regular election in August, each with a cost of \$4,000 to \$7,000. Another option available is the Riverside County Board of Supervisors can intervene after 60 days and appoint directors who will fill the terms until the August election.

Either way, the community should know the thinking of possible candidates. All individuals who have indicated their intent to be a candidate to either the IWD office or Supervisor Chuck Washington's office will be invited to speak.

## Fire department selects new EMS coordinator

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In addition to routine fiscal matters, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission appointed Christy Slattery as its new Emergency Medical Services coordinator at last week's meeting.

The coordinator provides clinical oversight, training and representation of the department with the county Emergency Medical Services Agency. The contract pays the coordinator \$60 per hour, up to 25 hours of service each month.

"We went on a hunt for a new coordinator and Christy was at the top of the list," Chief Patrick Reitz said when he recommended her appointment to the commission.

Slattery replaces Kent McCurdy, IFPD's first EMS coordinator, appointed in 2013.

The financial consultant was able to provide some financial reports for the commission meeting, including a list of checks written during the first quarter of the new fiscal year and preliminary account totals. A balance sheet was not available for the meeting.

Although commissioners Nancy Layton and Jeannine Charles-Stigall had some questions about these preliminary totals, Reitz was satisfied to have a report for the first quarter and urged the commission

"not to get hung up on minutia and look at the bottom line."

According to Rob Dennis' figures, expenses for the first quarter were \$480,000 and revenues totaled about \$400,000. Nearly 85 percent of revenues during the first quarter were derived from ambulance revenue and reimbursements from sending crews to fires throughout the state. Salaries and benefits were about 82 percent of all costs during the first quarter.

The advance of property-tax receipts from Riverside County helps the IFPD's cash-flow struggles until the property-tax revenue is distributed in December and January. This year, IFPD requested a \$400,000 advance of tax revenue to help pay expenses until winter.

During the discussion of medical response efforts, which account for the vast majority of IFPD's time, Battalion Chief Mark LaMont pointed out that nearly 60 percent of the medical calls overlap. This means that without two crews available, the department could not respond to both incidents.

LaMont is developing some new reports to help manage the workload.

Layton, as a member of the finance committee, said she and committee Chair Calvin Gogerty were still recruiting two new public members for the committee.

## Portion of Gilman Springs Road closing for a month

Gilman Springs Road will close for a month starting Monday, Nov. 7, between the intersection of Highway 79, Sanderson Avenue and Soboba Road, for safety improvements. Work will include wider-paved shoulders, guardrails, drainage improvements and centerline rumble strips. The project is part of Riverside County's ongoing effort to improve driving conditions and safety for vehicles using this critical corridor.

The closure is expected to last 30 days, depending on weather conditions. The road will be reconstructed to eliminate the most severe curve and smooth two other curves between Country Club Drive and Sublet Road. The work will add a traffic signal at the intersection of Gilman Springs and Soboba Road, and also includes edge-line rumble strips.

Preliminary work was scheduled for Monday, Oct. 31, to begin site preparation, tree removal and construction staging.

The board of supervisors awarded a \$1,622,671 construction contract to All American Asphalt of Corona, the low bidder, at its Sept. 13, meeting. The work is the third of five phases designed to make the road safer for residents and other motorists.

"I am pleased that we are moving forward with these improvements," said Patty Romo, the county's director of transportation. "The Gilman Springs Road Safety Improvement Corridor remains one of the county's highest priorities."

For more information, visit <http://rcprojects.org/gilmanspringsroad/>.

### Medicare 101 at the library

As a new year approaches, so does the annual Medicare sign-ups. In this workshop, Charise Karjala will guide you through the process of registering for Medicare and explain any changes that may have occurred to these benefits. Anyone with questions is encouraged to attend this free workshop from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Idyllwild Library.

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